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# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

## THE Dream ZONE PART ONE

ONE HIGHLY EXPERIENCED PHYSICIAN COMIN' THROUGH!

HEY! WHERE'S THE FIRE, DOC?

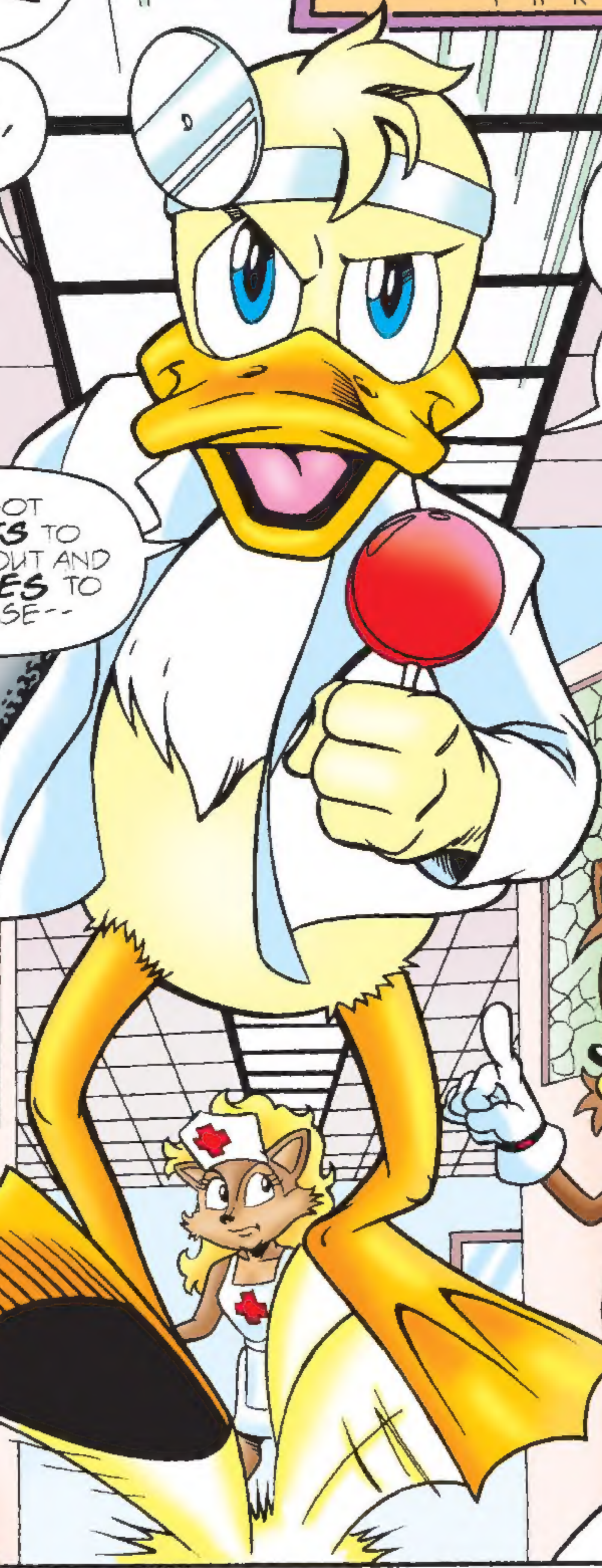
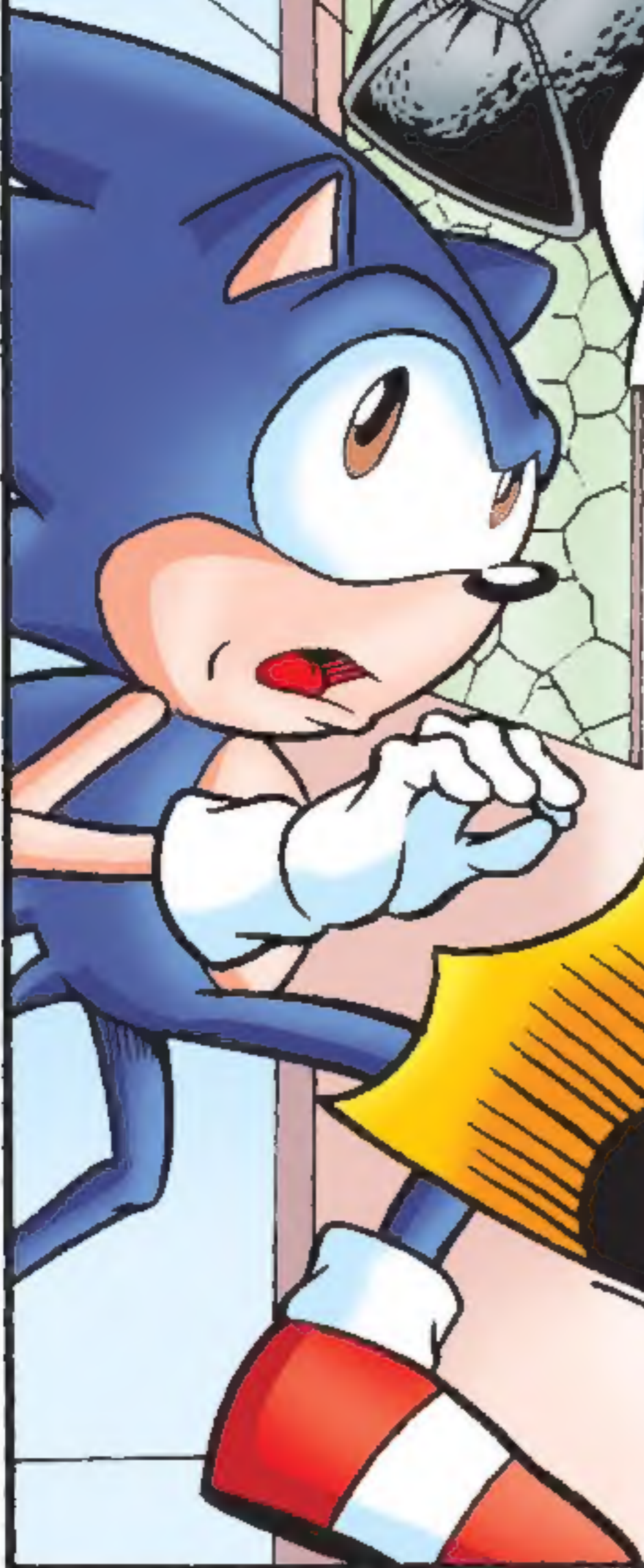
I'VE GOT PATIENTS TO WORRY ABOUT AND DISEASES TO DIAGNOSE--

--AND DOCTOR KILDARE WANTS A REPORT!

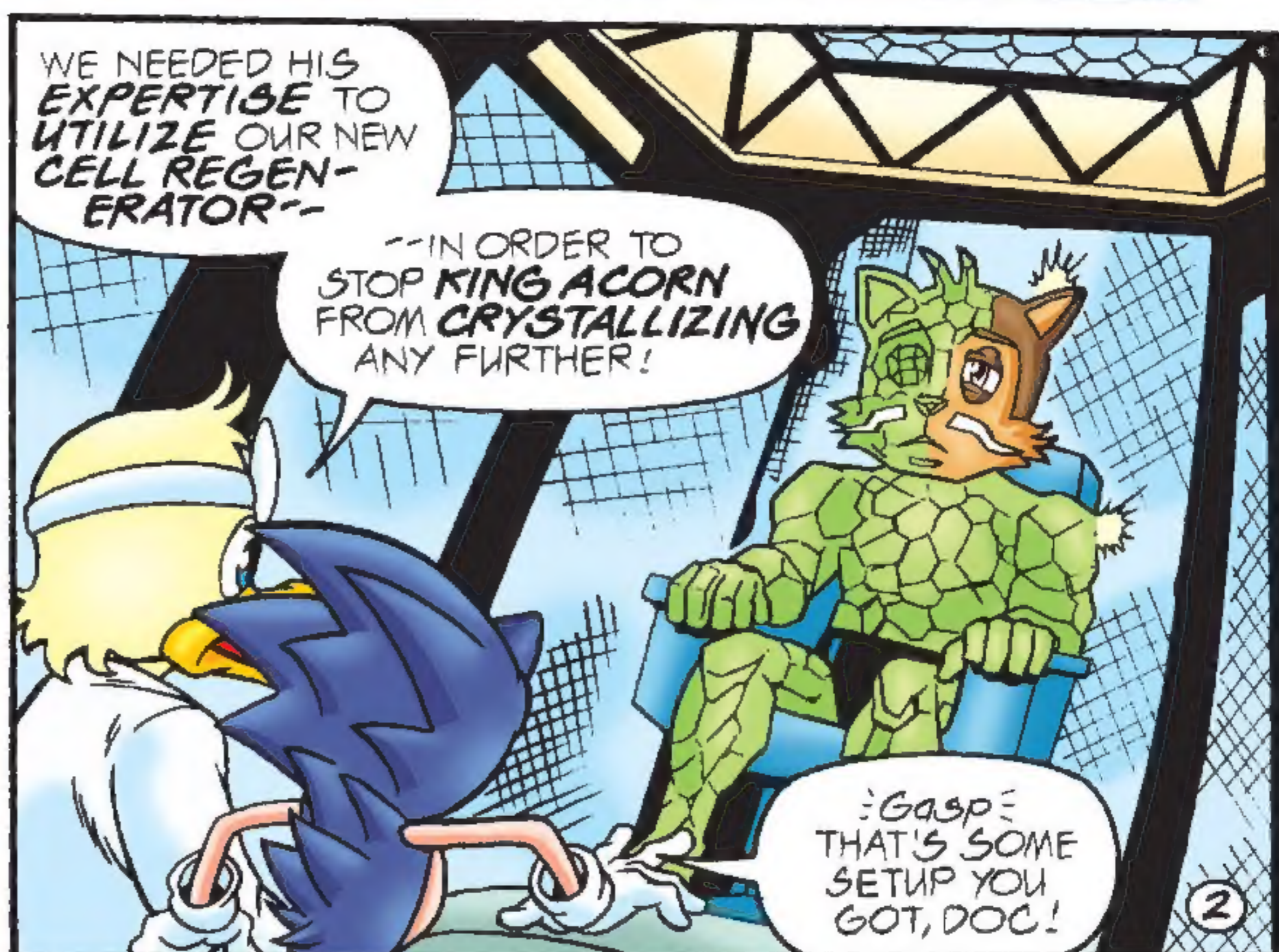
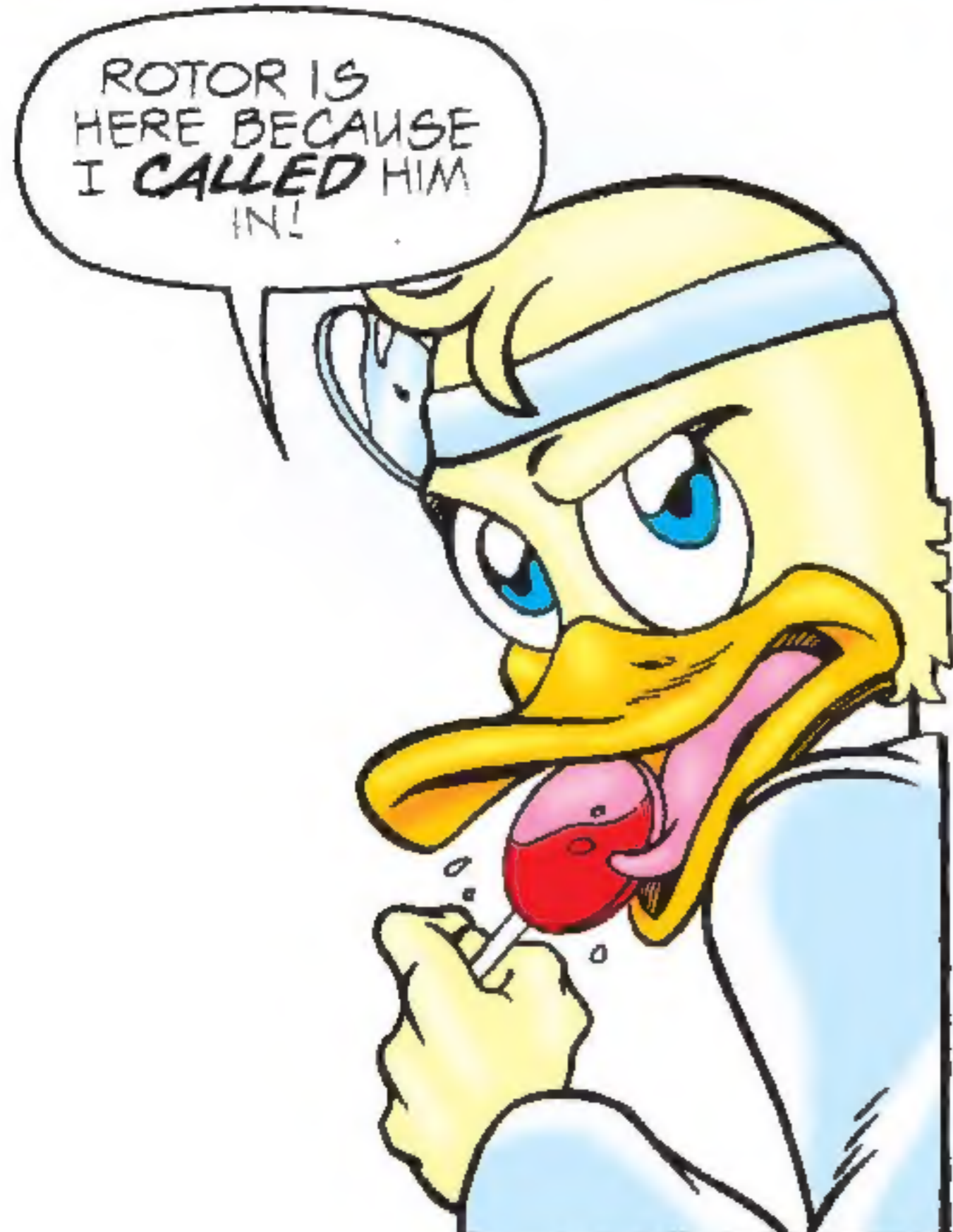
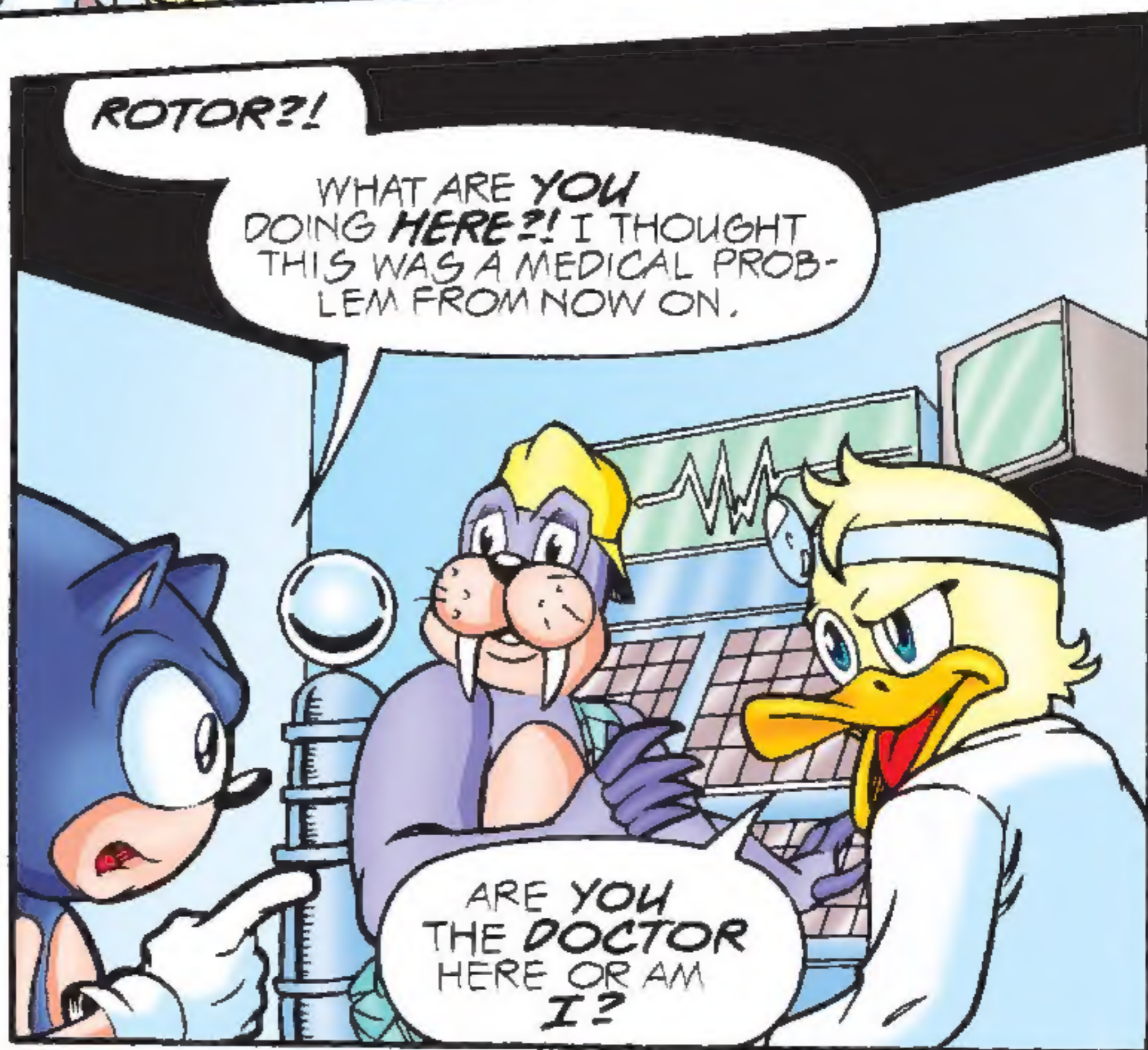
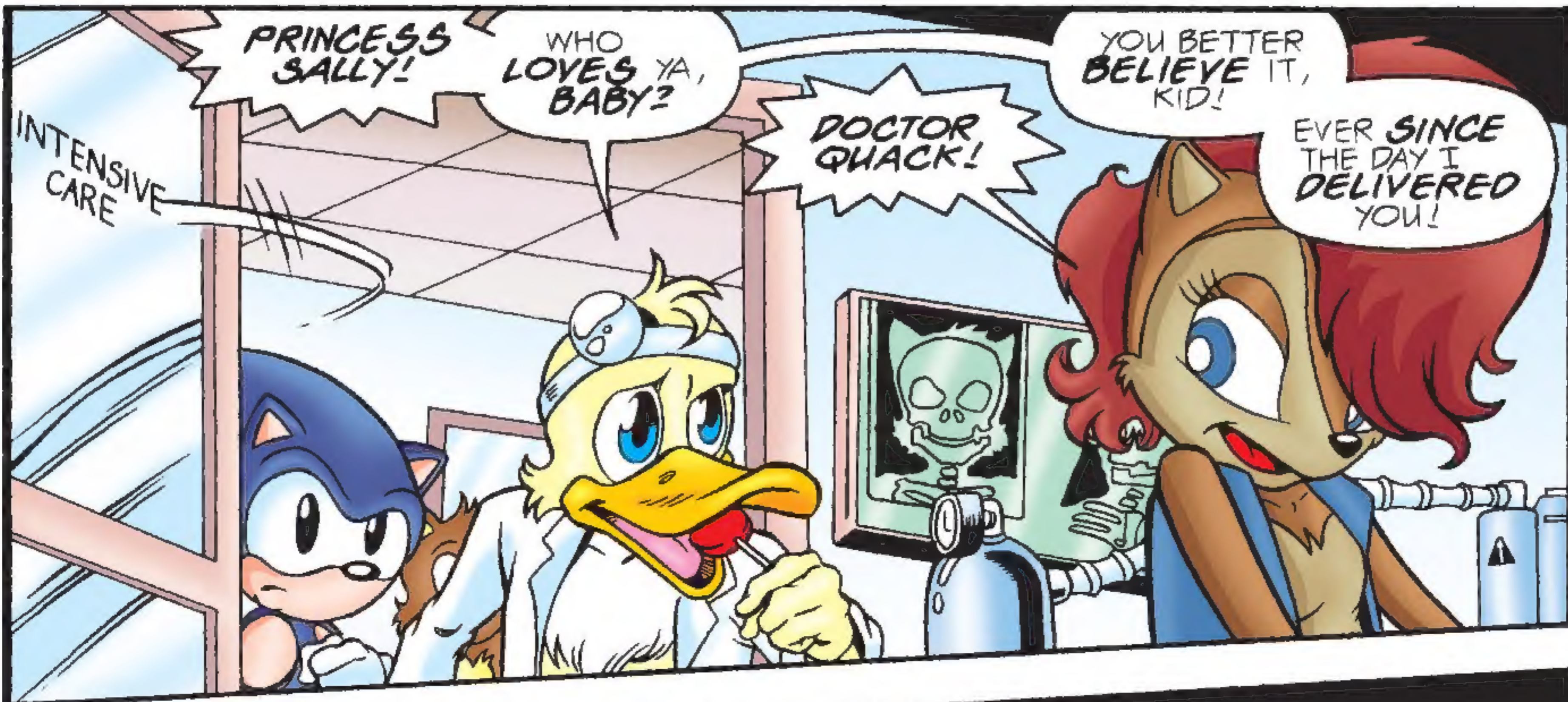
CHECK WITH MY SECRETARY FOR INFO, SONIC! I HAVEN'T TIME RIGHT NOW!

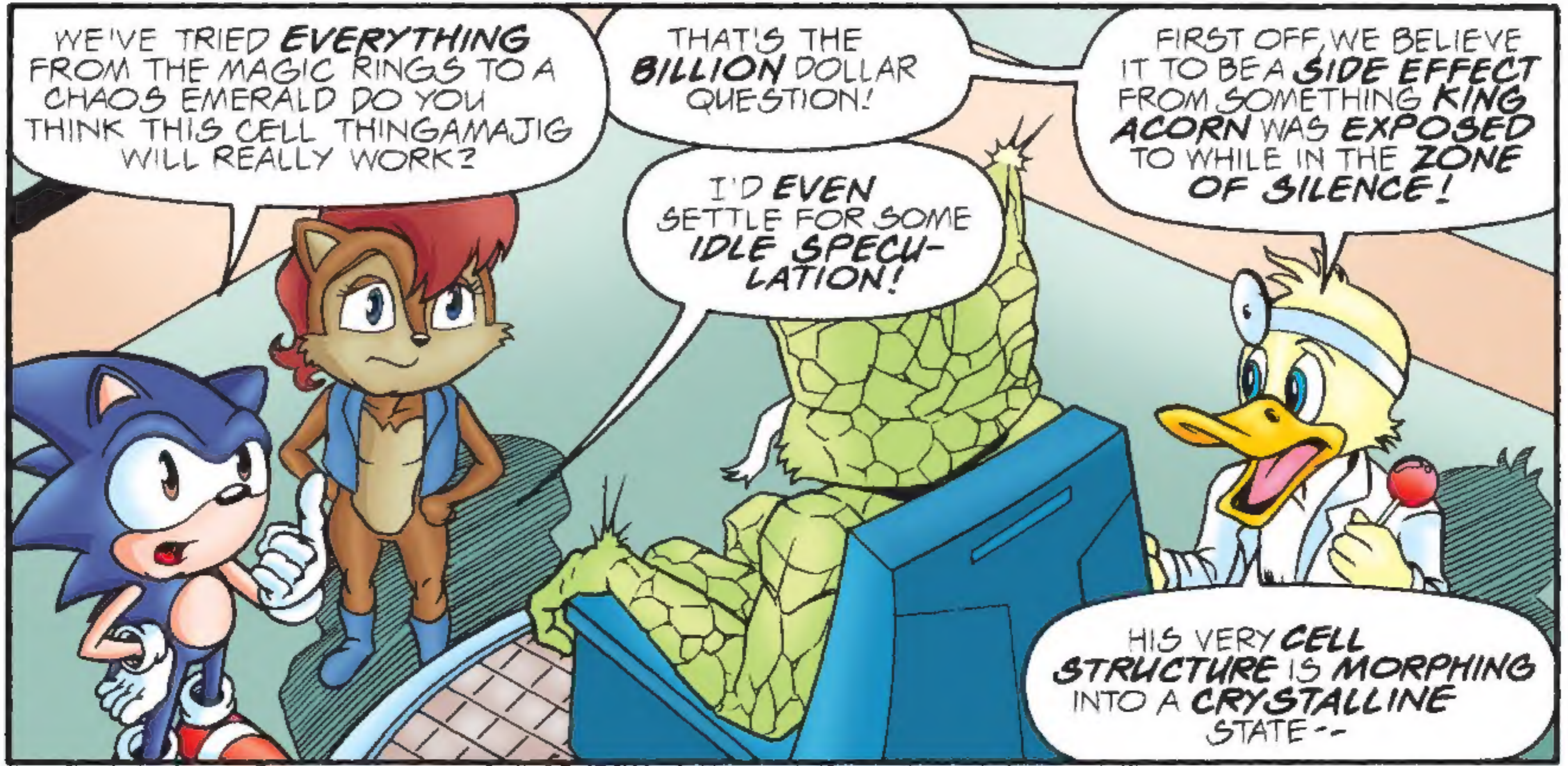
LET'S JUST FOLLOW HIM, SONIC!

HE MAY BE HEADING TOWARDS--



ER.





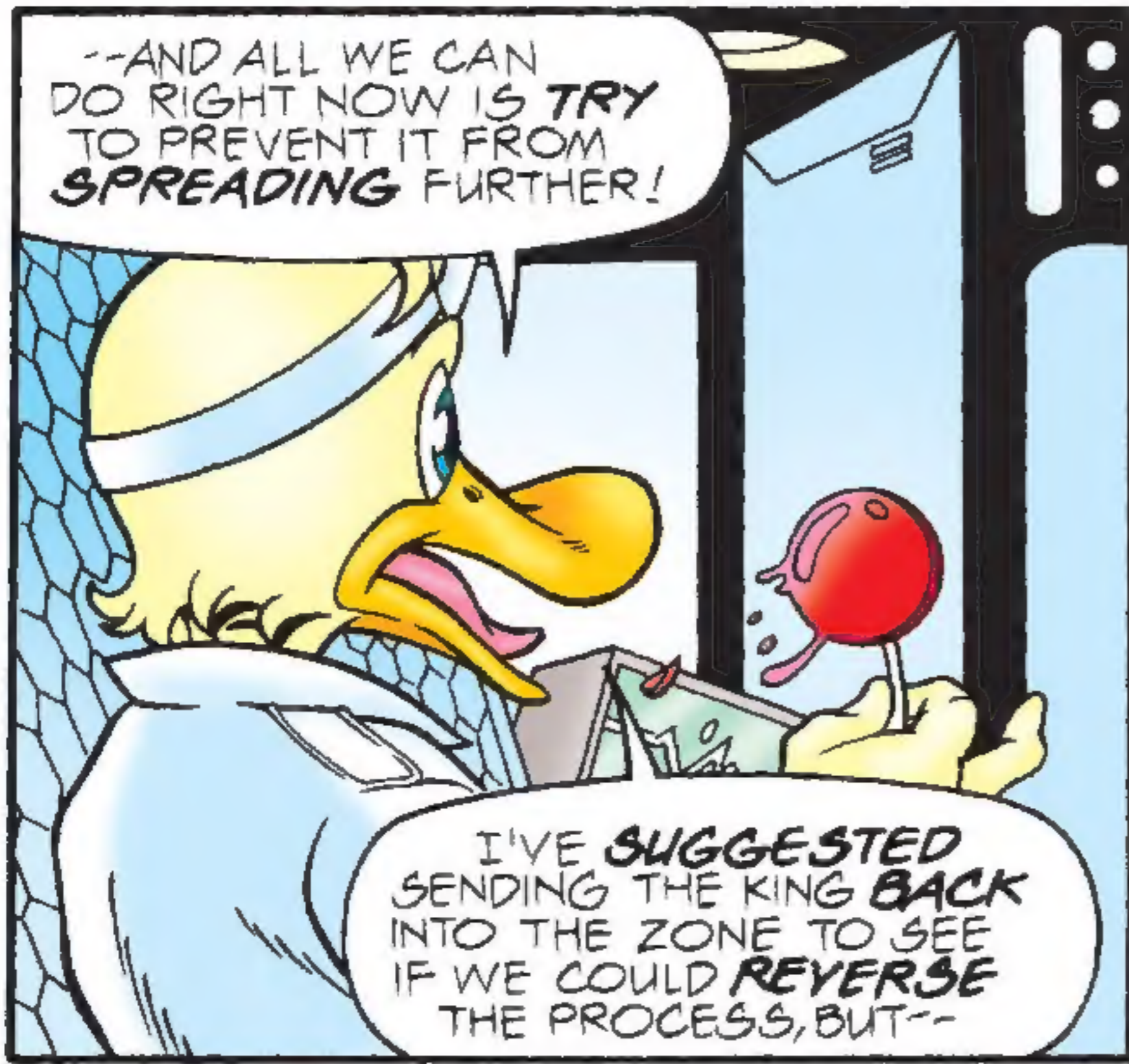
WE'VE TRIED **EVERYTHING** FROM THE MAGIC RINGS TO A CHAOS EMERALD DO YOU THINK THIS CELL THINGAMAJIG WILL REALLY WORK?

THAT'S THE **BILLION DOLLAR** QUESTION!

FIRST OFF, WE BELIEVE IT TO BE A **SIDE EFFECT** FROM SOMETHING KING ACORN WAS EXPOSED TO WHILE IN THE **ZONE OF SILENCE!**

I'D EVEN SETTLE FOR SOME **IDLE SPECULATION!**

HIS VERY **CELL STRUCTURE** IS MORPHING INTO A **CRYSTALLINE STATE--**



--AND ALL WE CAN DO RIGHT NOW IS **TRY** TO PREVENT IT FROM **SPREADING** FURTHER!

I'VE **SUGGESTED** SENDING THE KING **BACK** INTO THE ZONE TO SEE IF WE COULD **REVERSE** THE PROCESS, BUT--

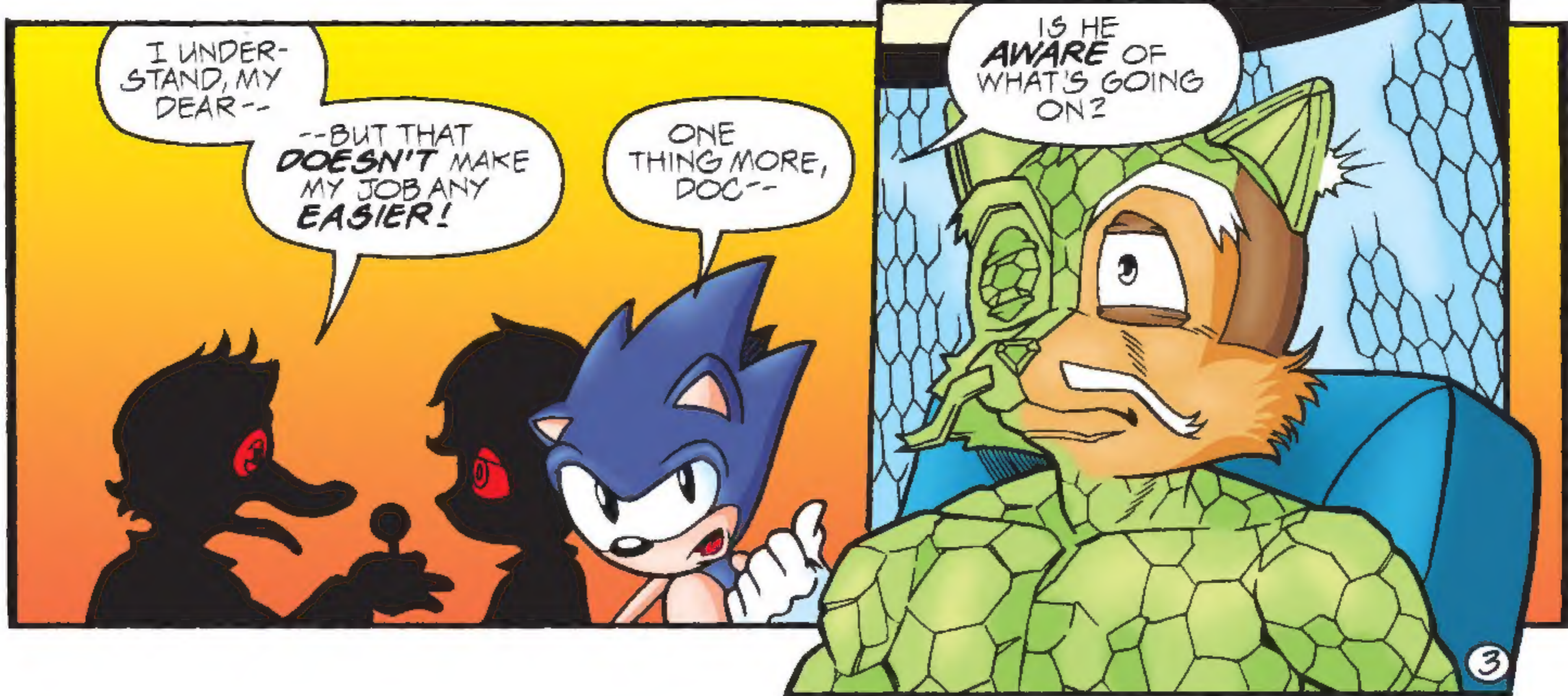


--I **VETOED** THAT ONE **DOWN!**

I'M SORRY, **DOCTOR--**

--BUT WE **BARELY** GOT MY FATHER OUT **LAST TIME** WE WENT INTO THE ZONE!\*

\*AS SHOWN IN SONIC #41.-- EDITOR.

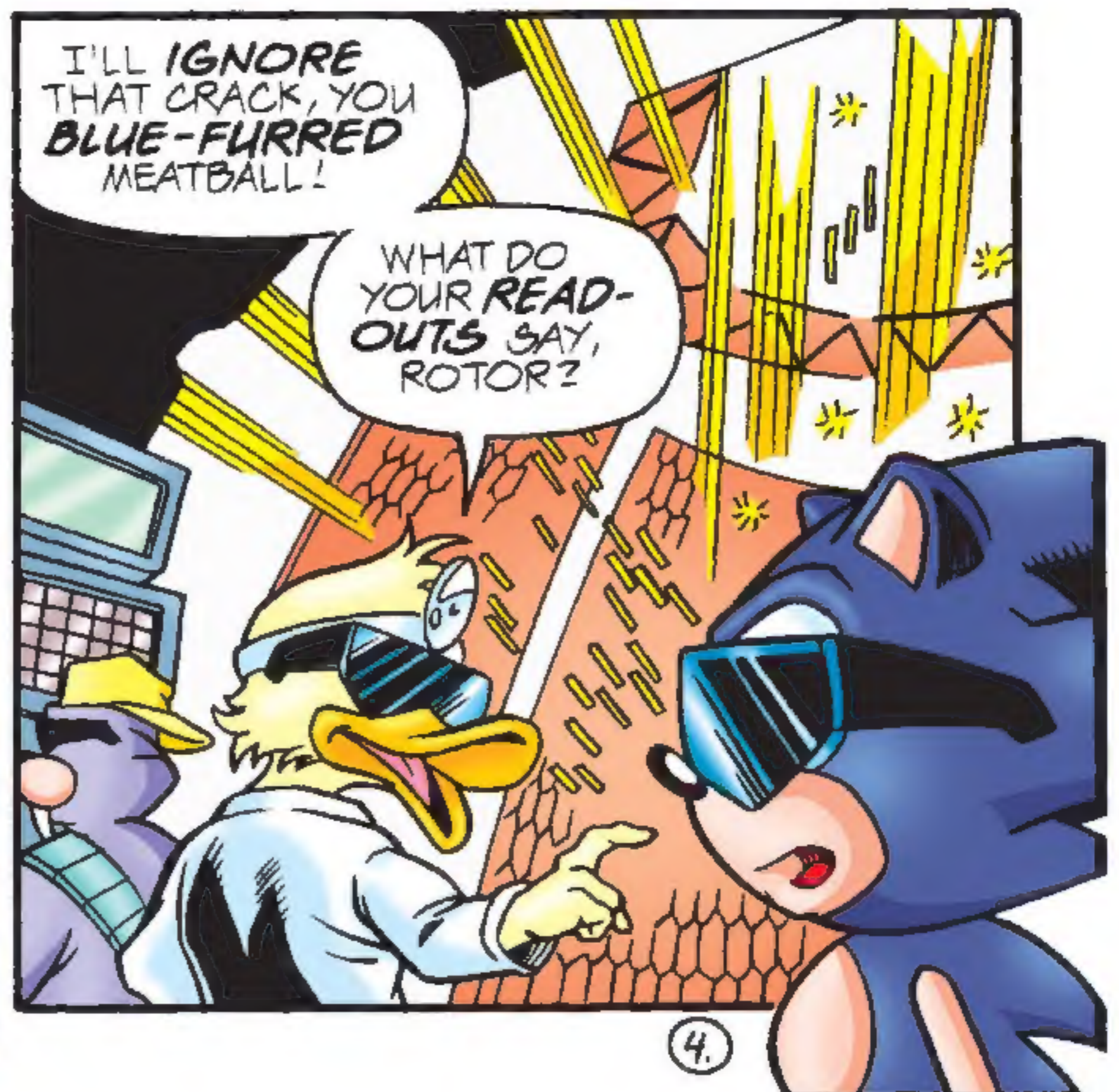
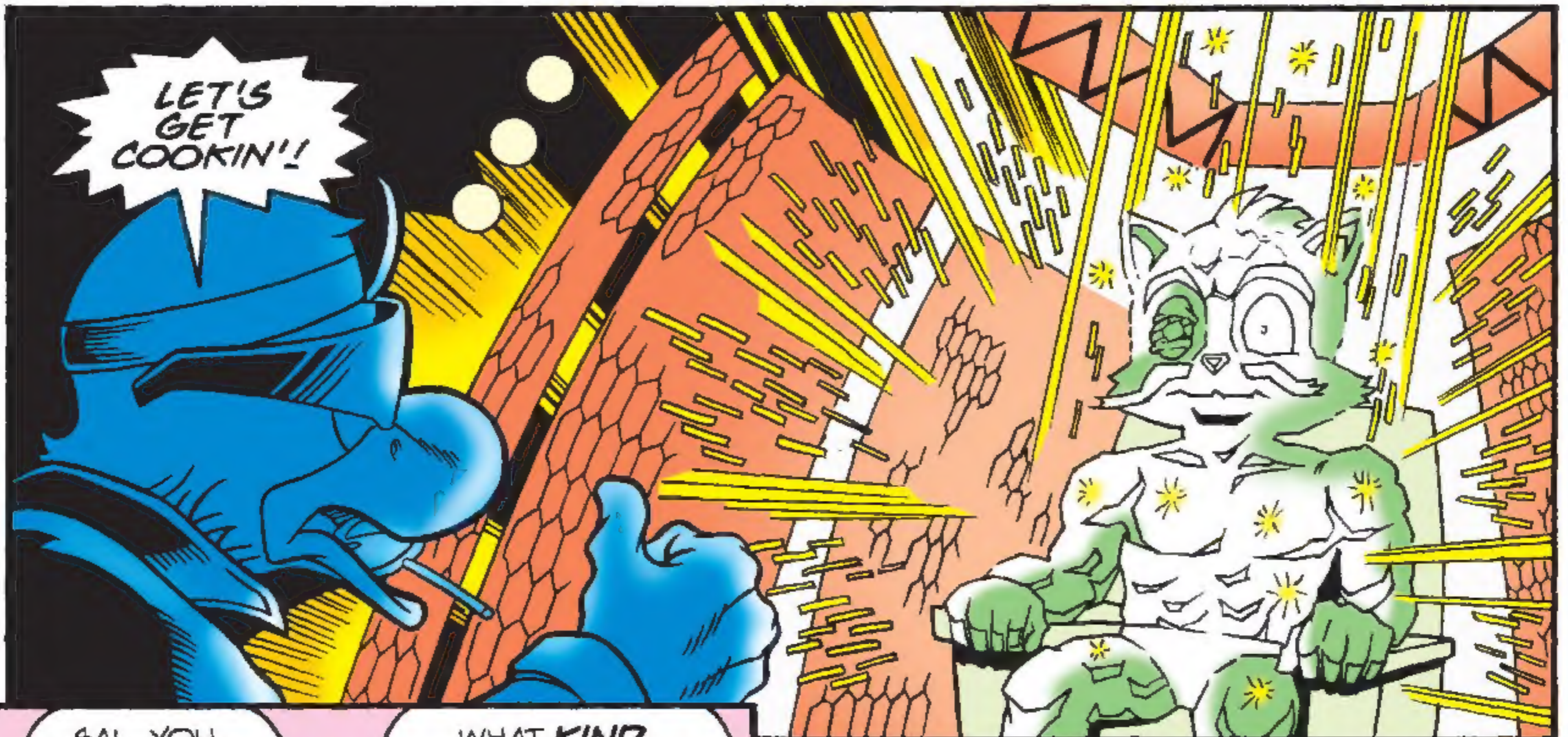
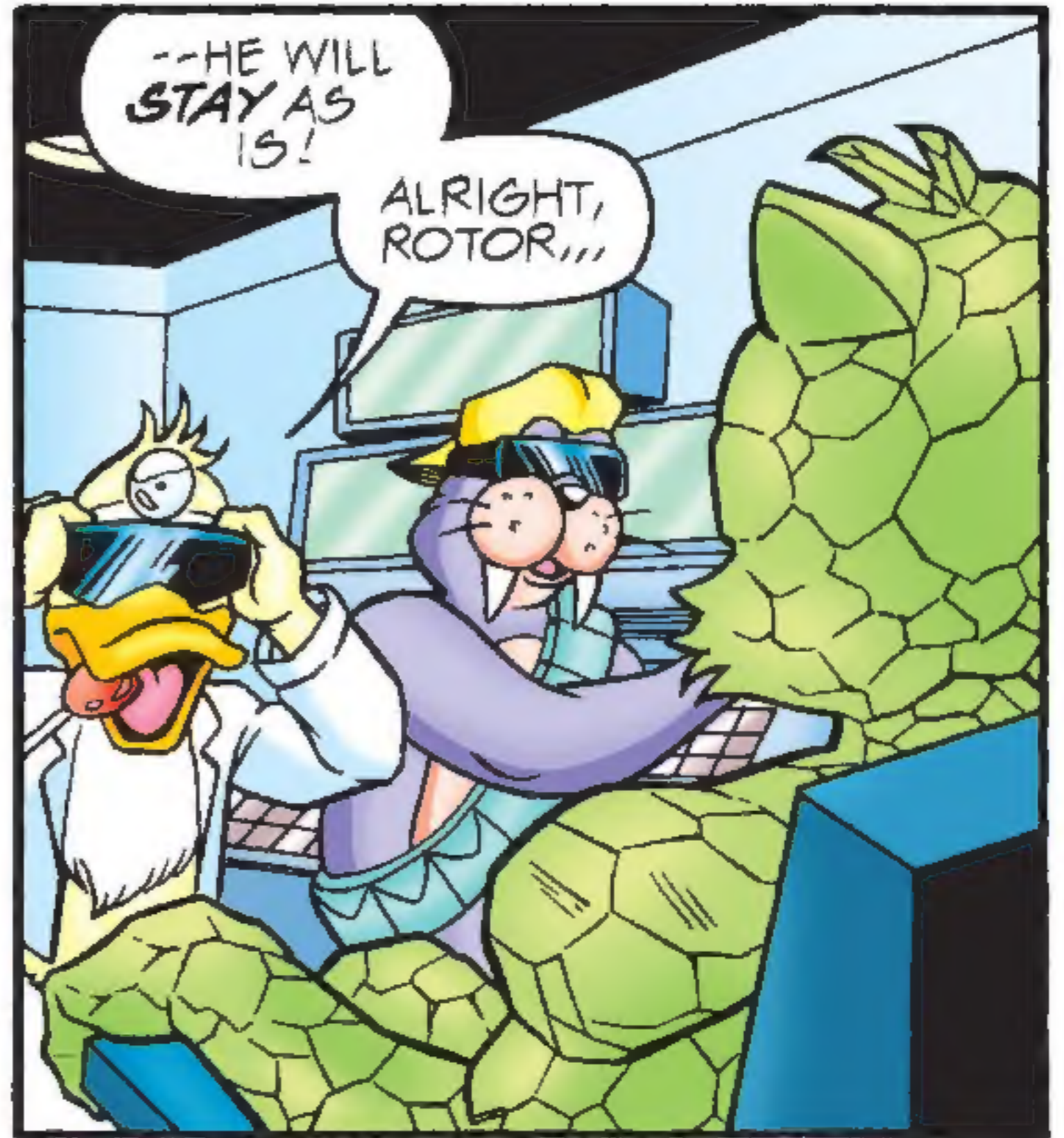
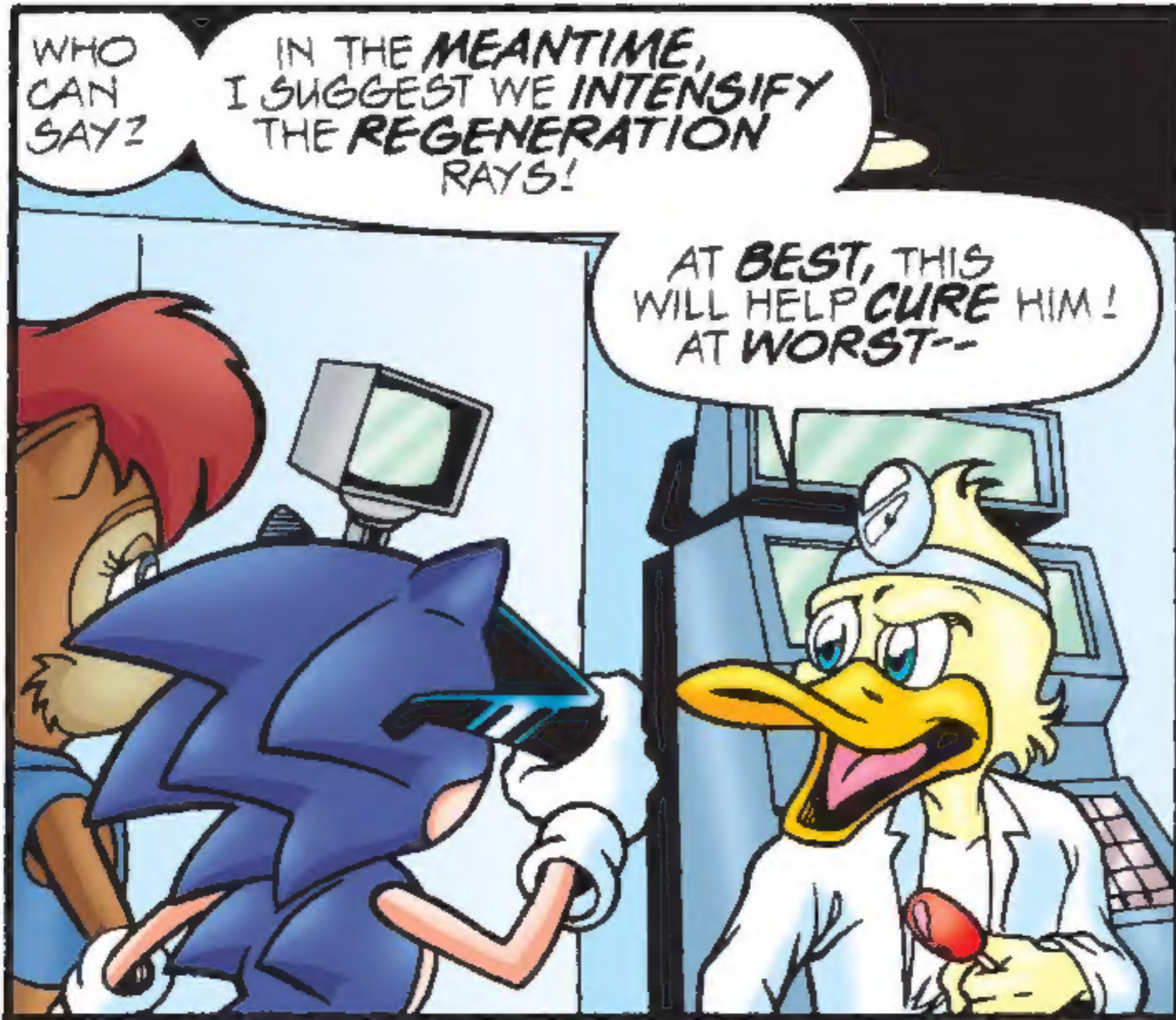


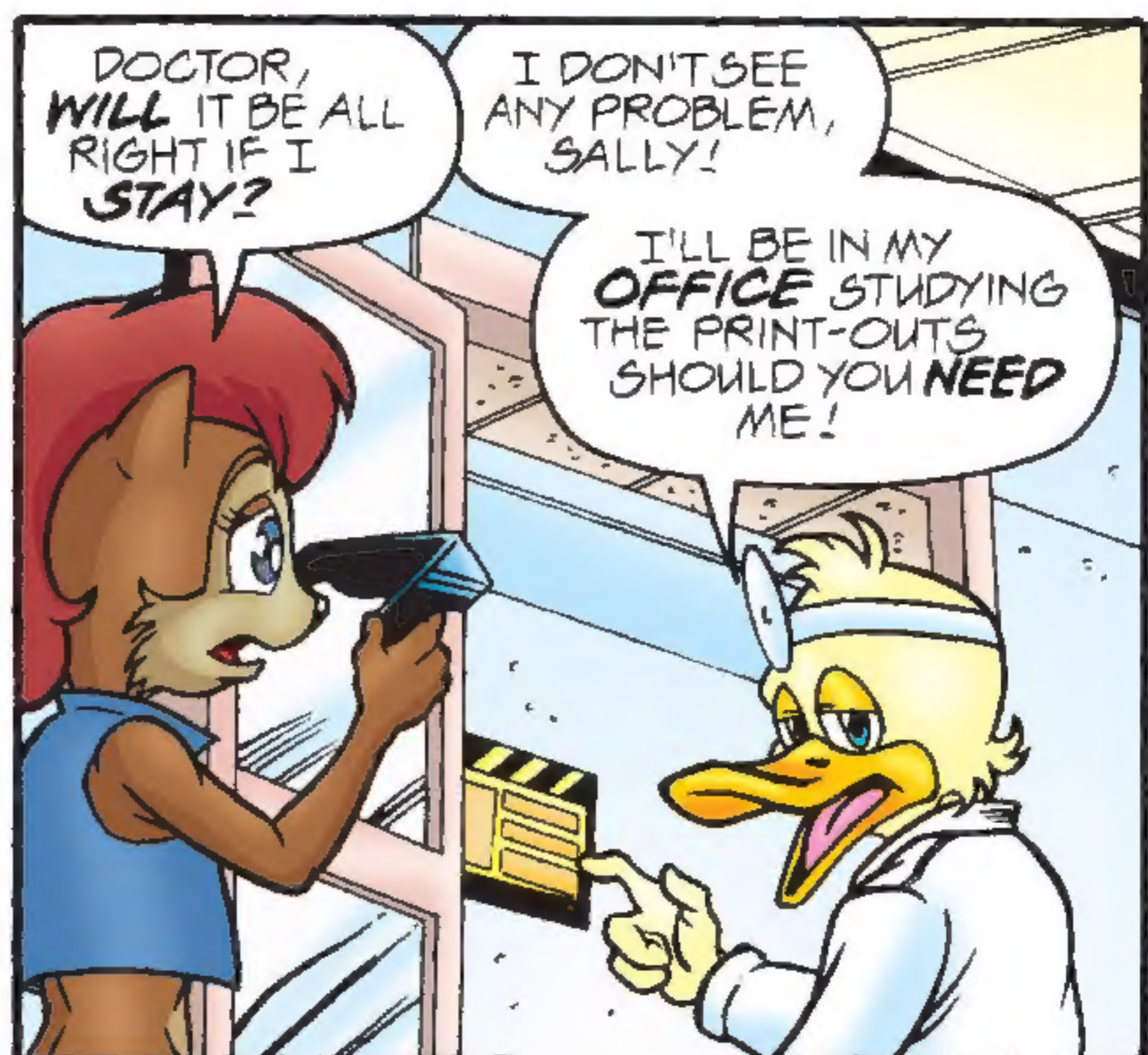
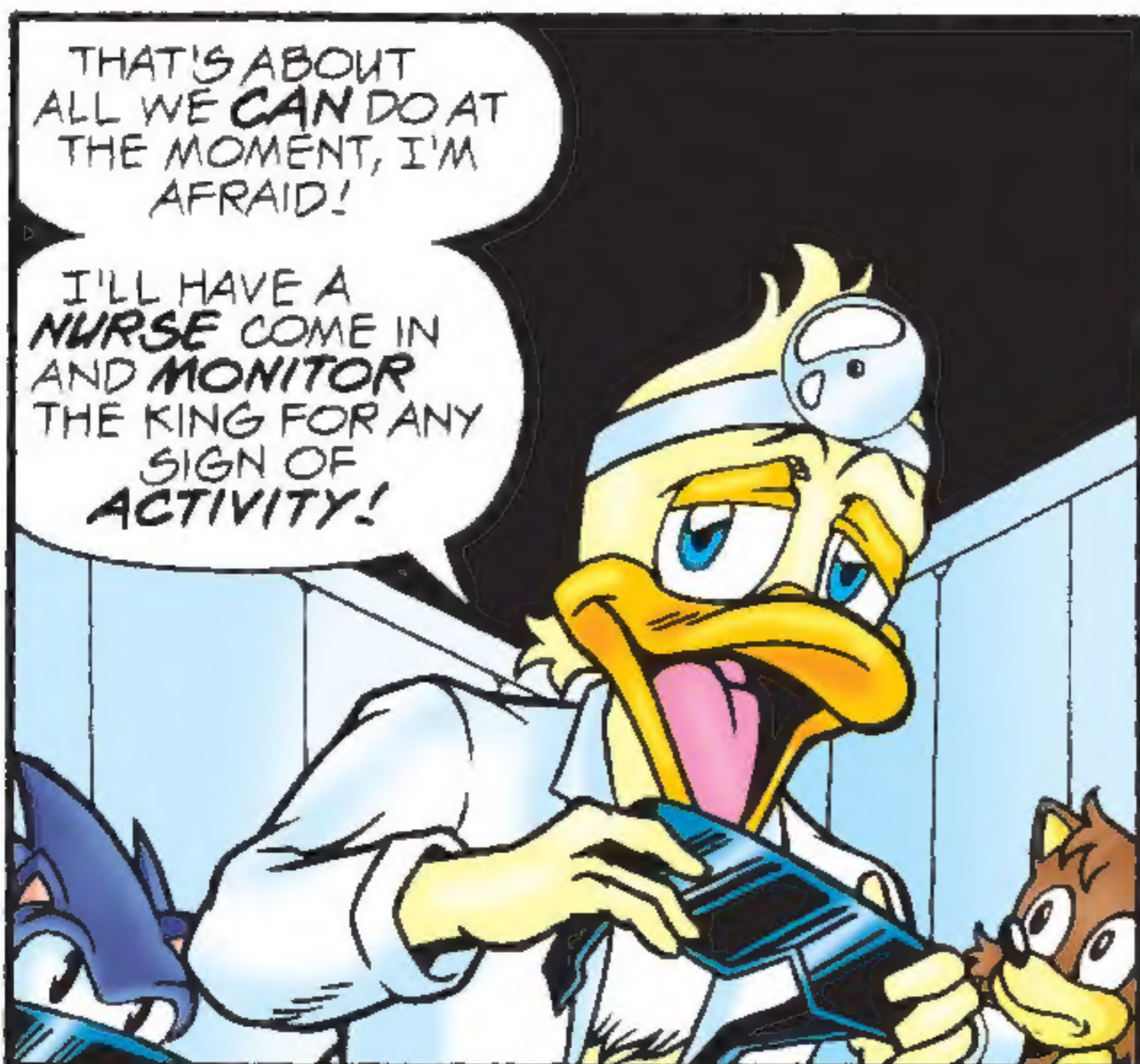
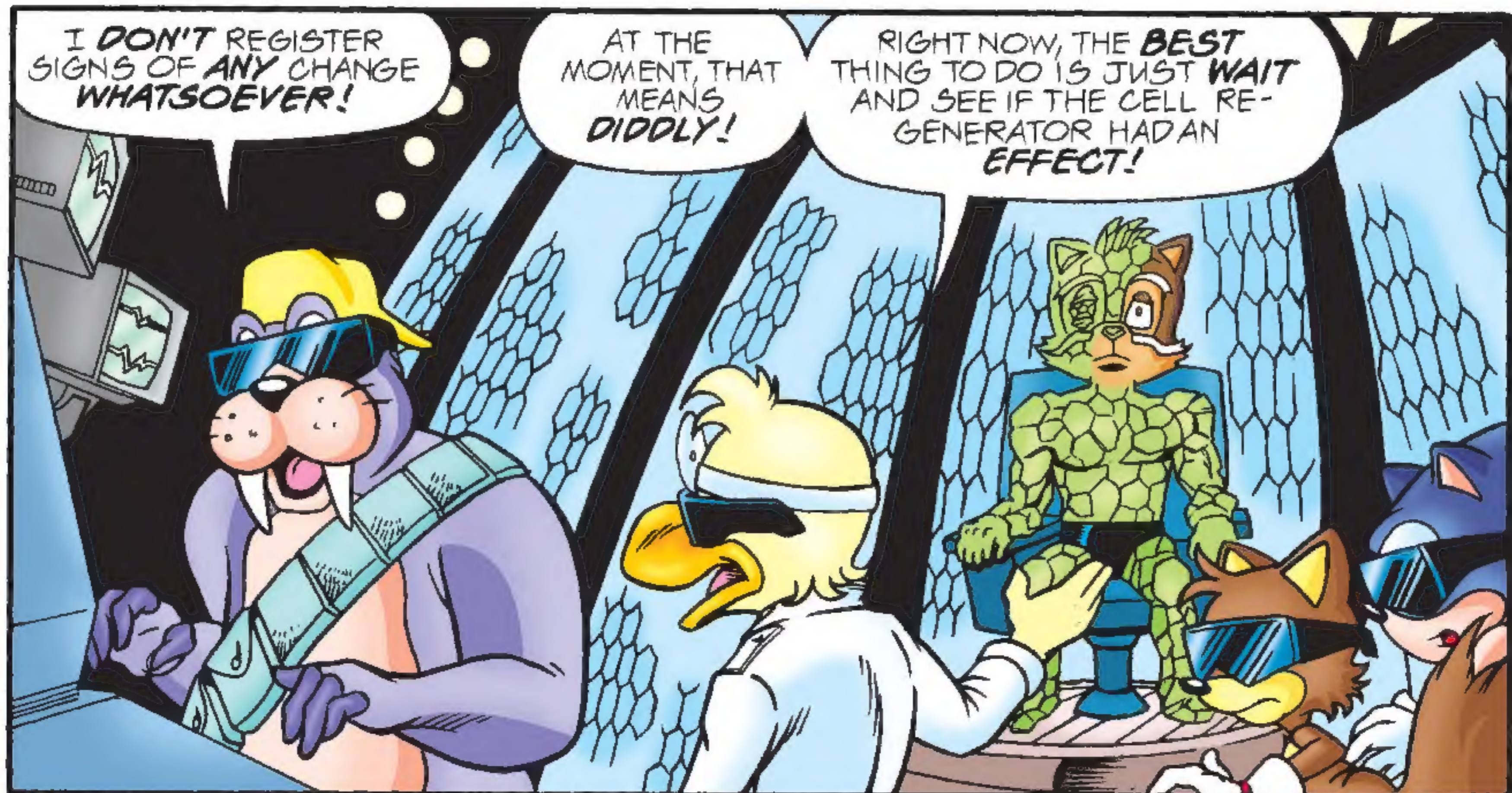
I UNDERSTAND, MY DEAR--

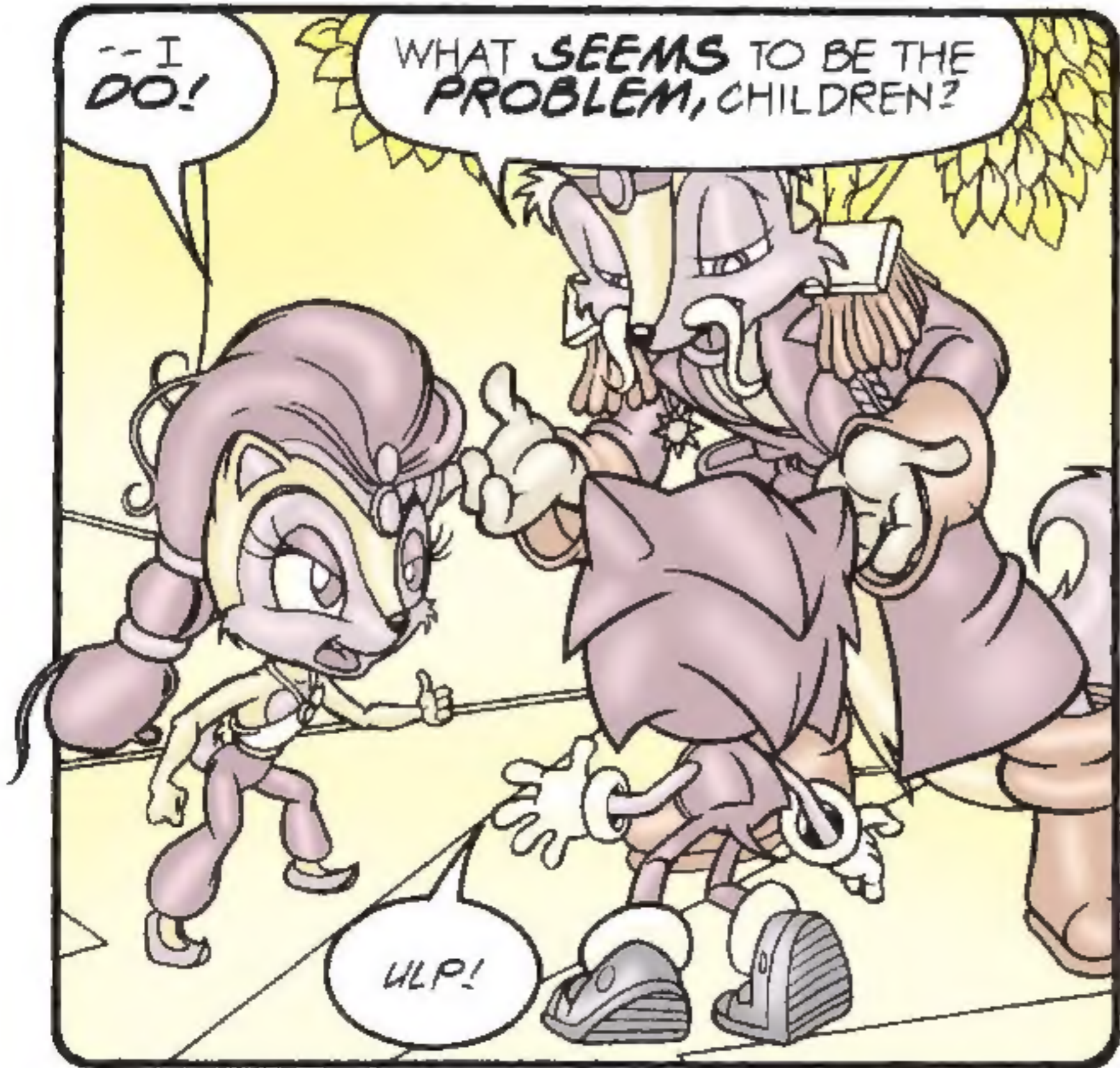
--BUT THAT **DOESN'T** MAKE MY JOB ANY **EASIER!**

ONE THING MORE, **DOC--**

IS HE **AWARE** OF WHAT'S GOING ON?



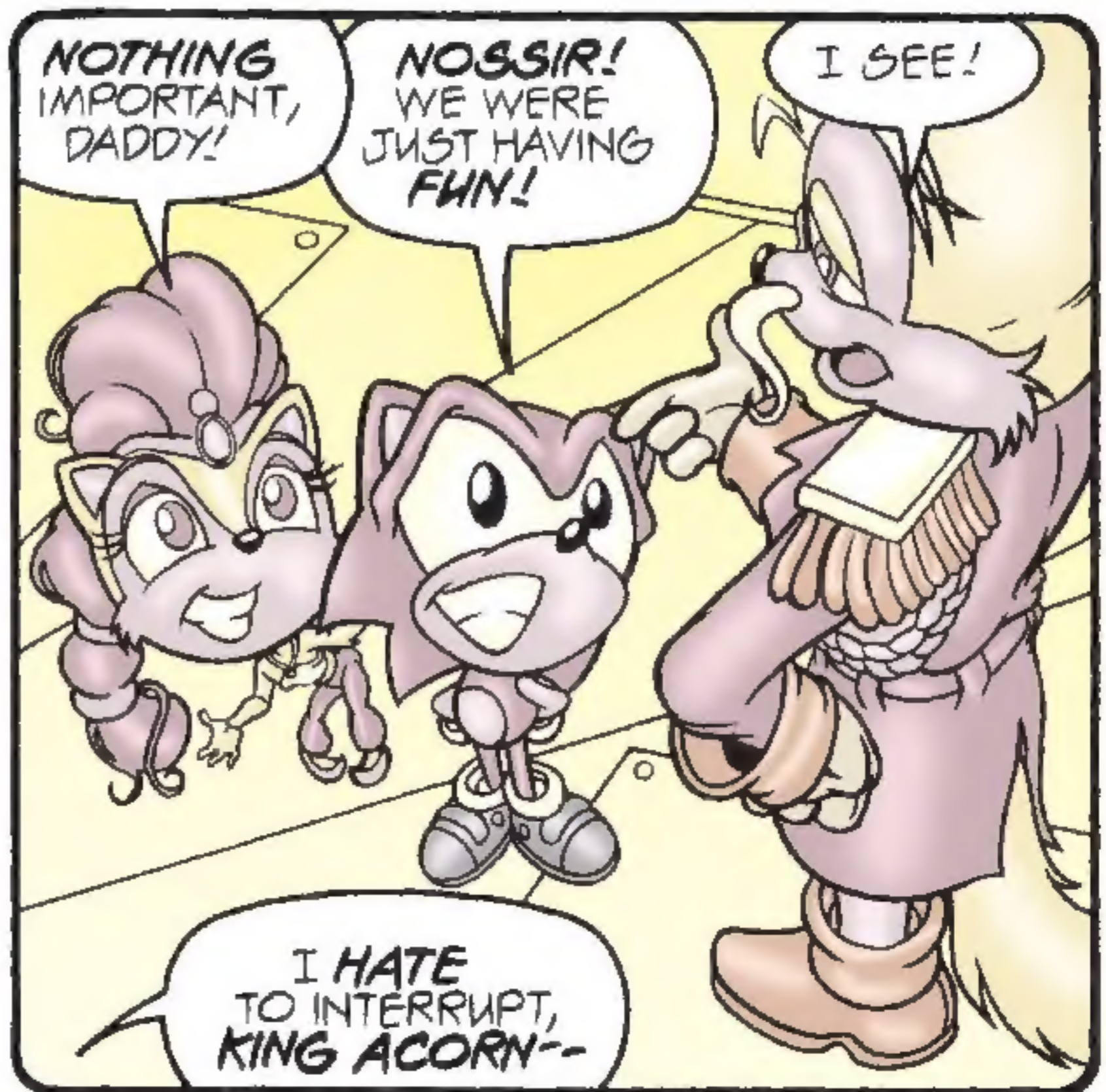




-- I DO!

WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE PROBLEM, CHILDREN?

ULP!

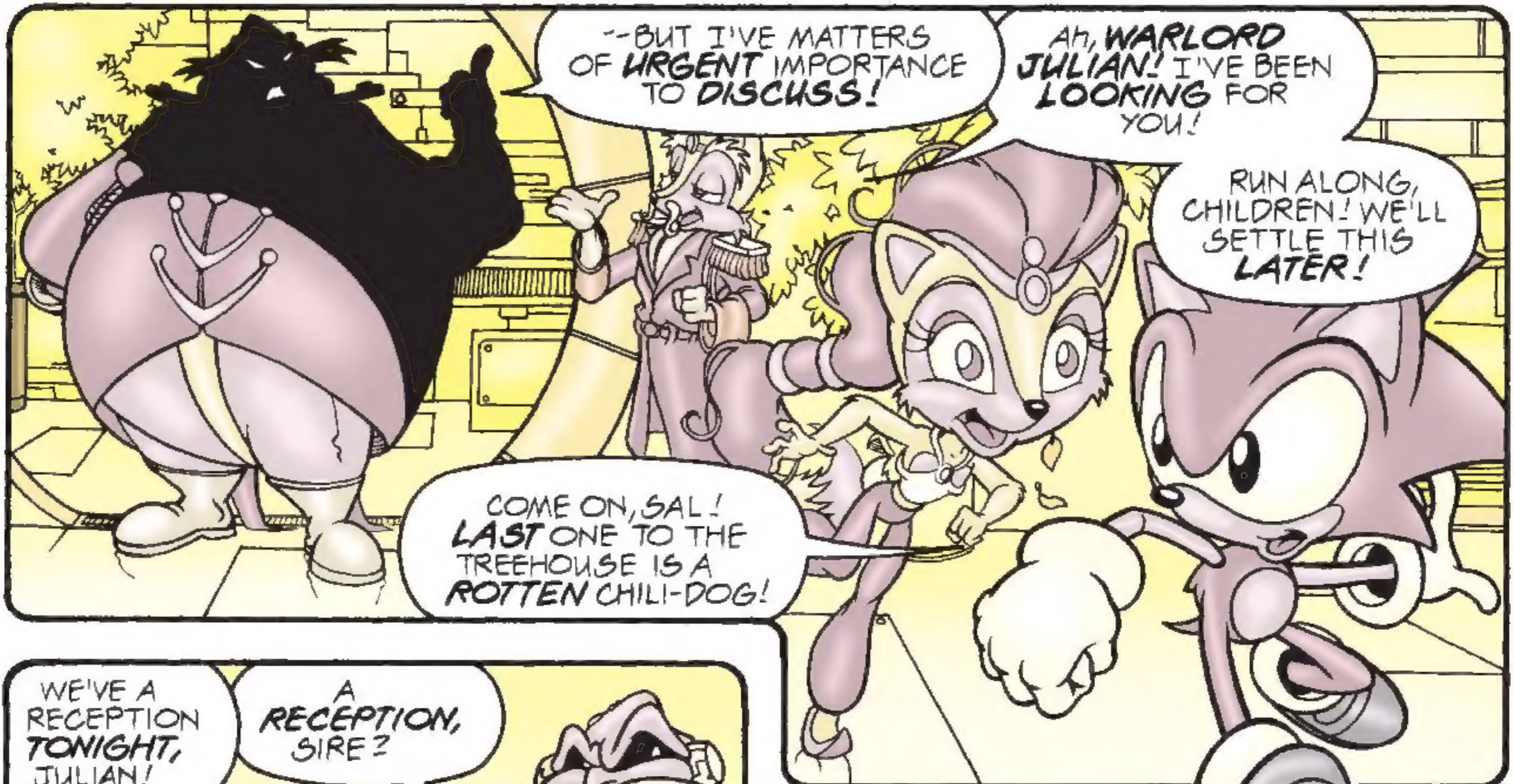


NOTHING IMPORTANT, DADDY!

NOSSIR! WE WERE JUST HAVING FUN!

I SEE!

I HATE TO INTERRUPT, KING ACORN--

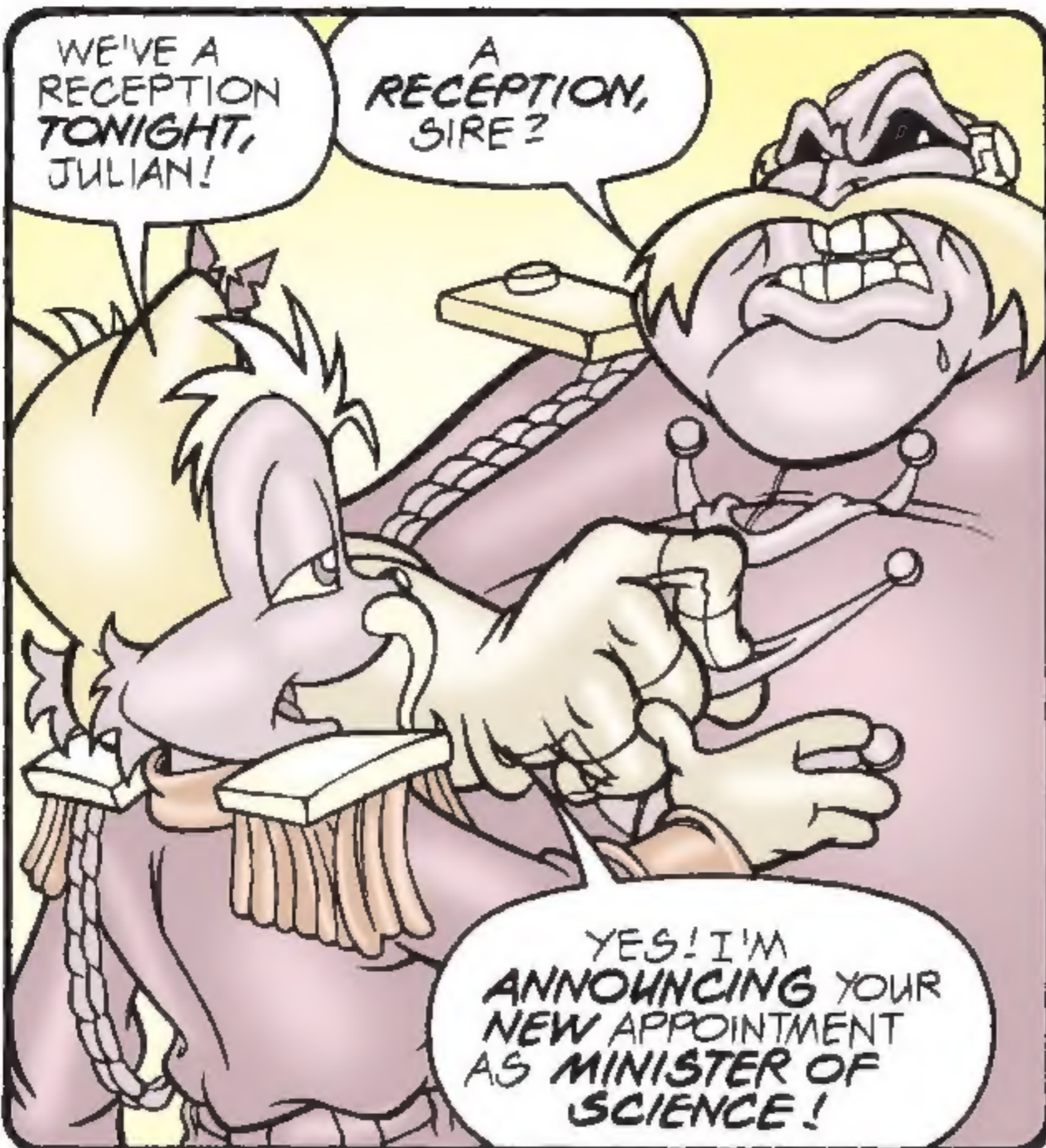


-- BUT I'VE MATTERS OF URGENT IMPORTANCE TO DISCUSS!

AH, WARLORD JULIAN! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!

RUN ALONG, CHILDREN! WE'LL SETTLE THIS LATER!

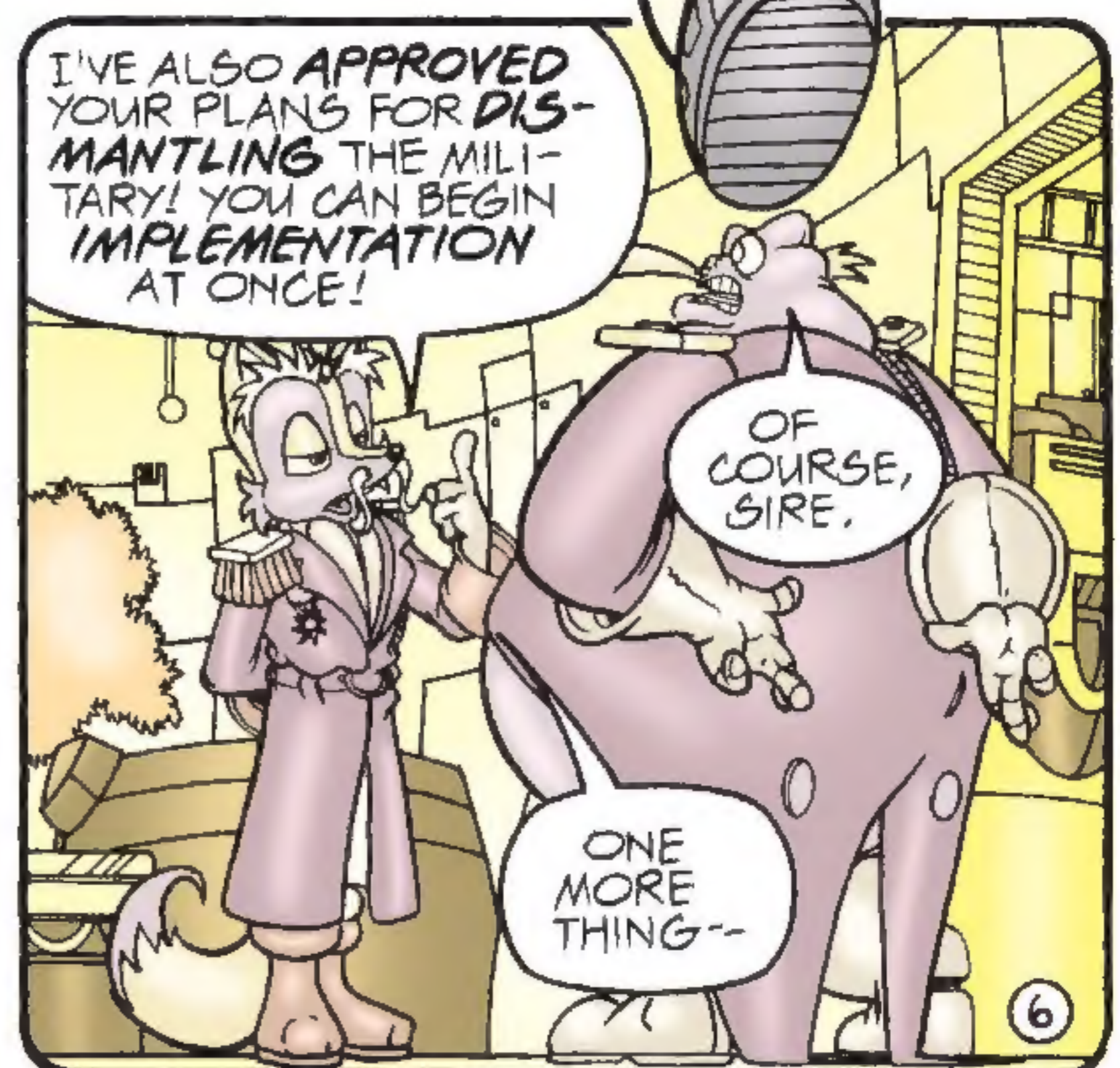
COME ON, SAL! LAST ONE TO THE TREEHOUSE IS A ROTTEN CHILI-DOG!



WE'VE A RECEPTION TONIGHT, JULIAN!

A RECEPTION, SIRE?

YES! I'M ANNOUNCING YOUR NEW APPOINTMENT AS MINISTER OF SCIENCE!

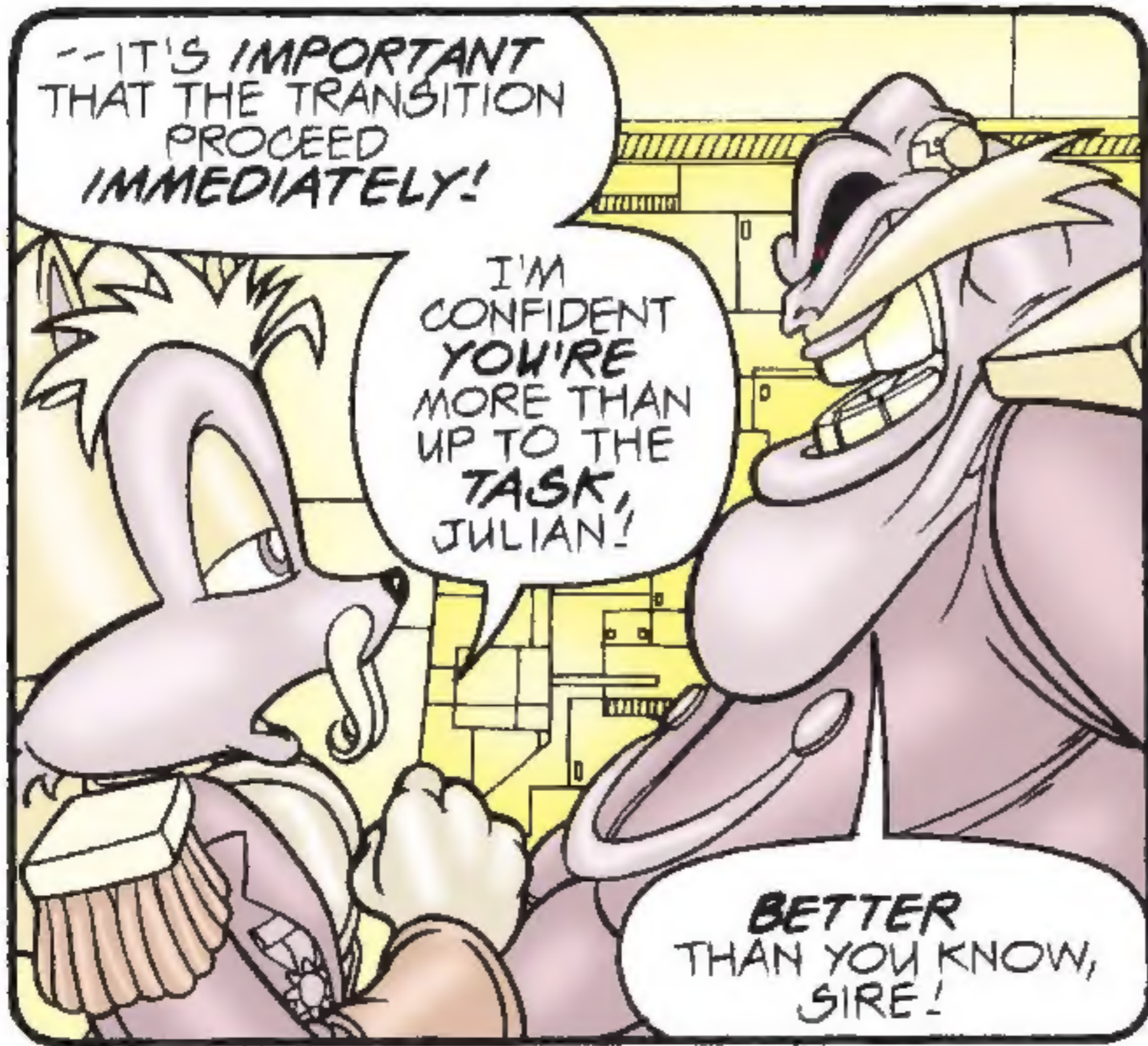


I'VE ALSO APPROVED YOUR PLANS FOR DISMANTLING THE MILITARY! YOU CAN BEGIN IMPLEMENTATION AT ONCE!

OF COURSE, SIRE.

ONE MORE THING--

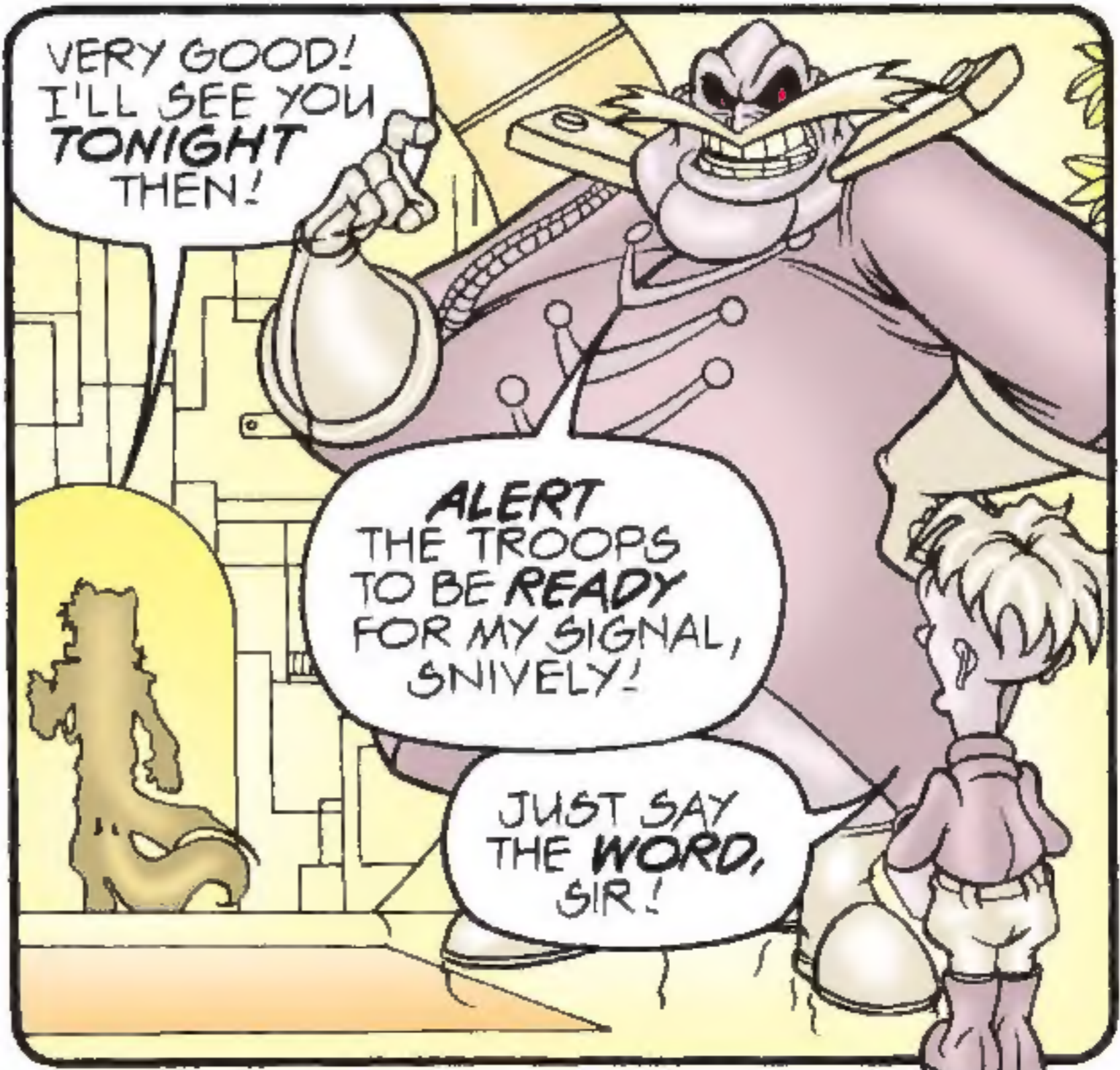




--IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THE TRANSITION PROCEED IMMEDIATELY!

I'M CONFIDENT YOU'RE MORE THAN UP TO THE TASK, JULIAN!

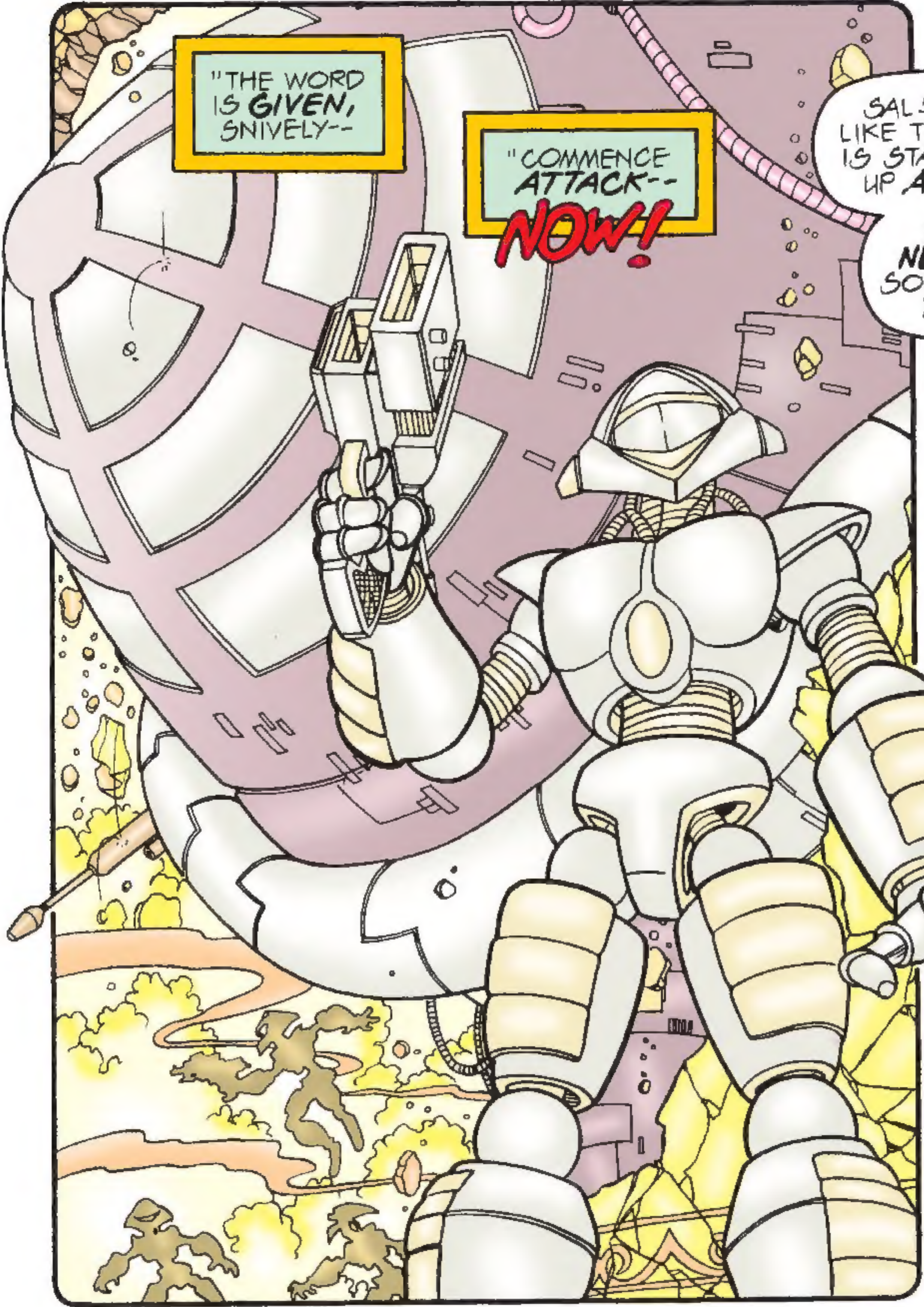
BETTER THAN YOU KNOW, SIRE!



VERY GOOD! I'LL SEE YOU TONIGHT THEN!

ALERT THE TROOPS TO BE READY FOR MY SIGNAL, SNIVELY!

JUST SAY THE WORD, SIR!



"THE WORD IS GIVEN, SNIVELY--"

"COMMENCE ATTACK--  
**NOW!**"



SAL! IT'S LIKE THE WAR IS STARTING UP AGAIN!

BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN SOLDIERS LIKE THESE!

WHAT DO THEY WANT, JULAYLA?

AS I'M AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN THIS--

I THINK IT BETTER WE RETURN TO THE PALACE AND FIND ROSIE, MY DEAR!



"I'M SURE KING ACORN IS AWARE OF THE SITUATION!"

JULIAN!  
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

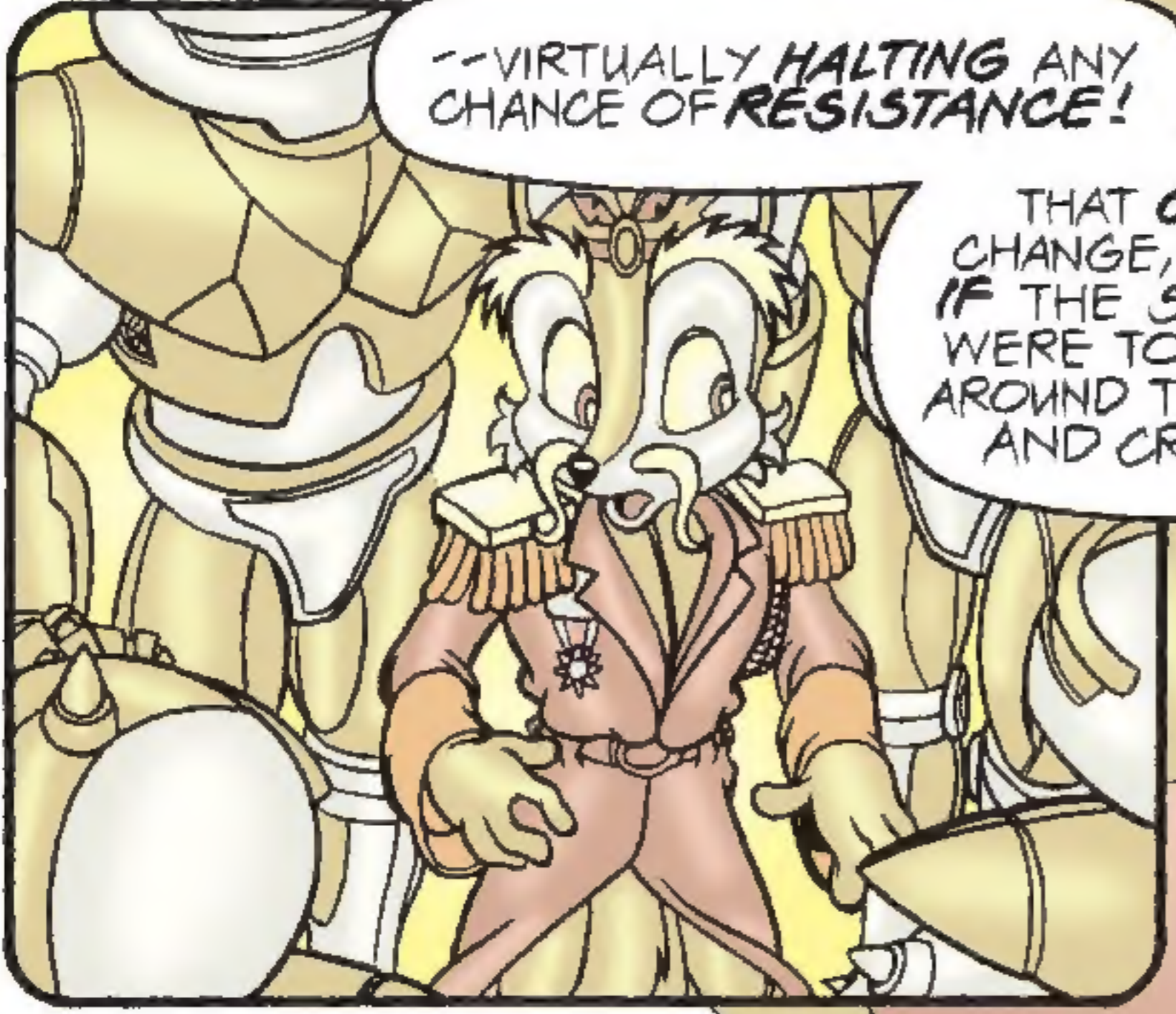
YOUR MAJESTY,  
MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL COURT--



I'VE NOW ASSUMED COMMAND!

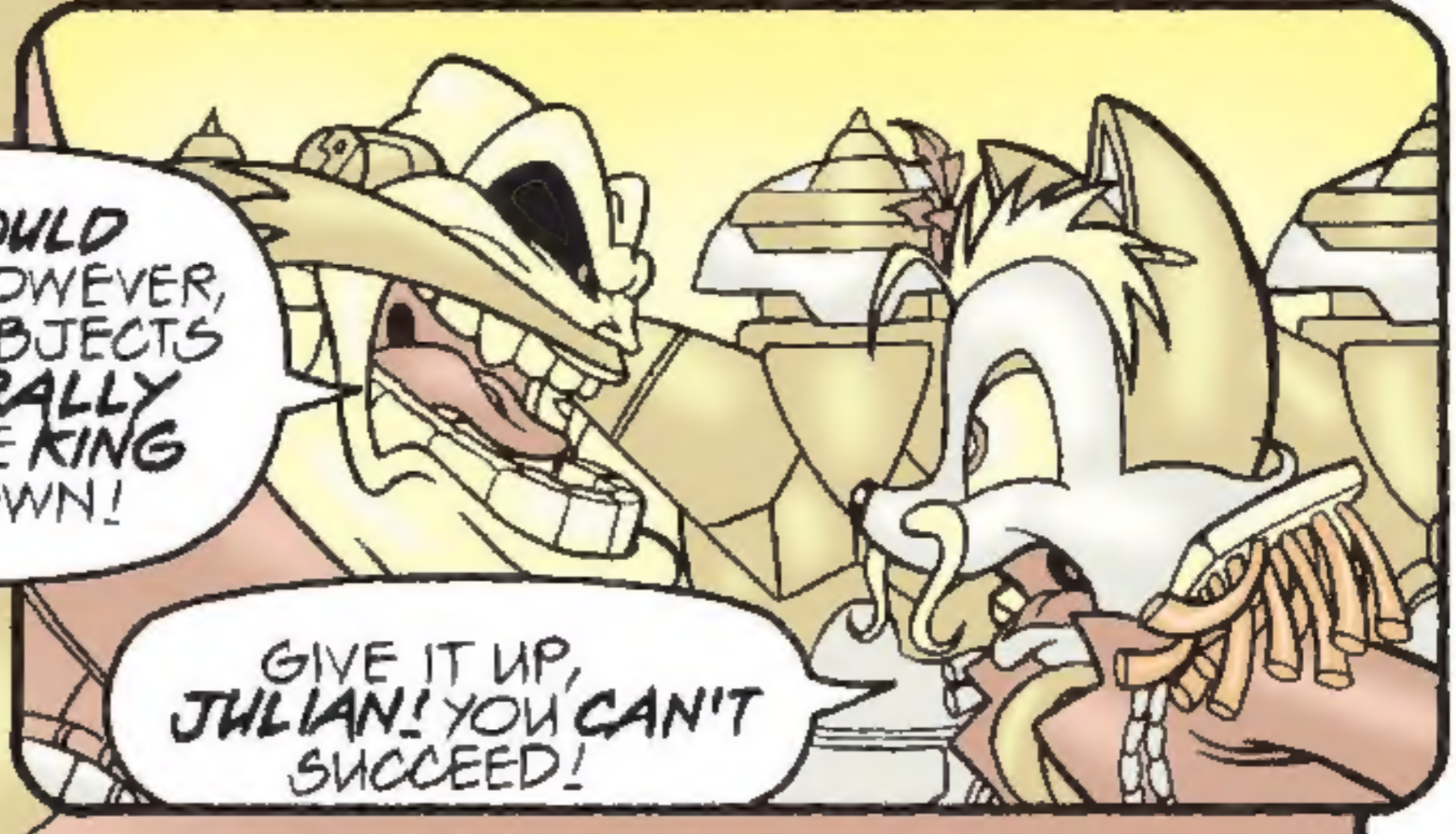
HENCEFORTH, MOBOTROPOLIS IS ROBOTROPOLIS, THE CAPITAL OF MY KINGDOM!

MY ARMY OF SWATBOTS HAVE STRUCK SIMULTANEOUSLY AT VARIOUS POINTS THROUGHOUT THE KINGDOM--

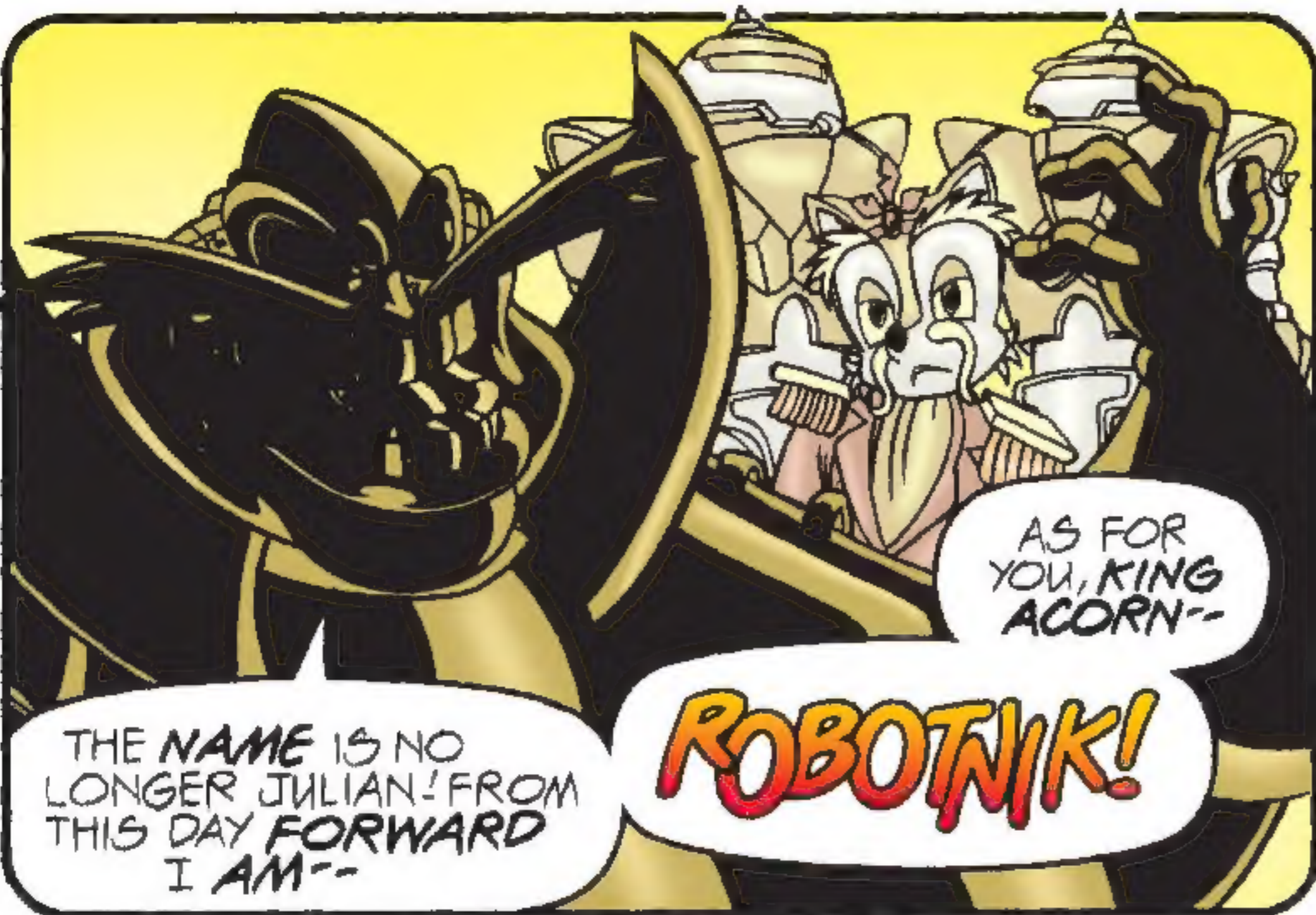


--VIRTUALLY HALTING ANY CHANCE OF RESISTANCE!

THAT COULD CHANGE, HOWEVER, IF THE SUBJECTS WERE TO RALLY AROUND THE KING AND CROWN!



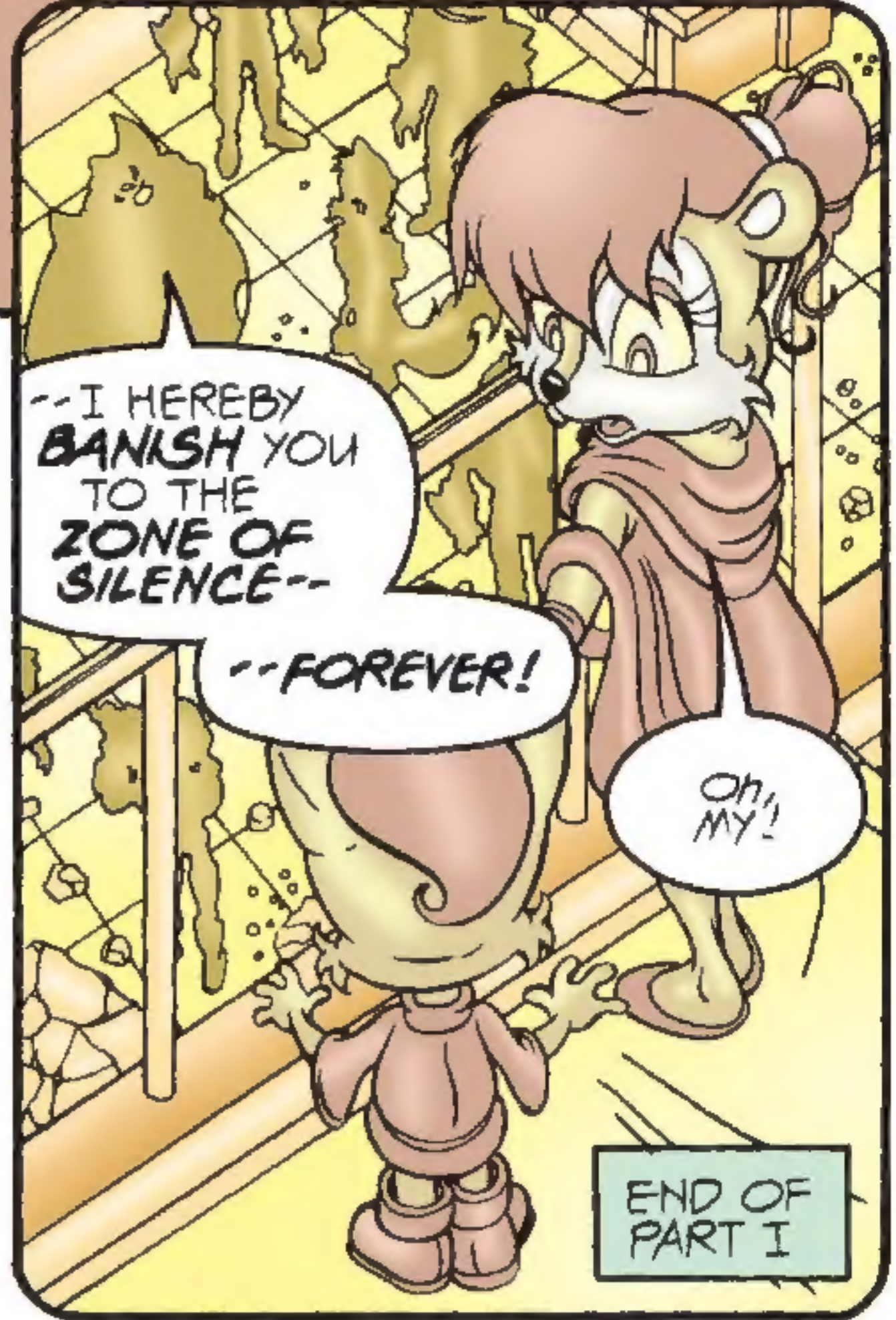
GIVE IT UP, JULIAN! YOU CAN'T SUCCEED!



THE NAME IS NO LONGER JULIAN! FROM THIS DAY FORWARD I AM--

**ROBOTNIK!**

AS FOR YOU, KING ACORN--



--I HEREBY BANISH YOU TO THE ZONE OF SILENCE--

--FOREVER!

OH, MY!

END OF PART I

I THOUGHT IF I FOUND YOU,

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## THE Dream ZONE PART TWO

SENSITIVE ARE

I'D FIND PRINCESS SALLY AS WELL!

AM I GOOD OR WHAT, EH?

PUT A SOCK IN IT, ST. JOHN!

WHEN WE NEED COMEDY RELIEF WE'LL ASK FOR IT!



Oh, GEOFFREY! I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME!

SAL--?

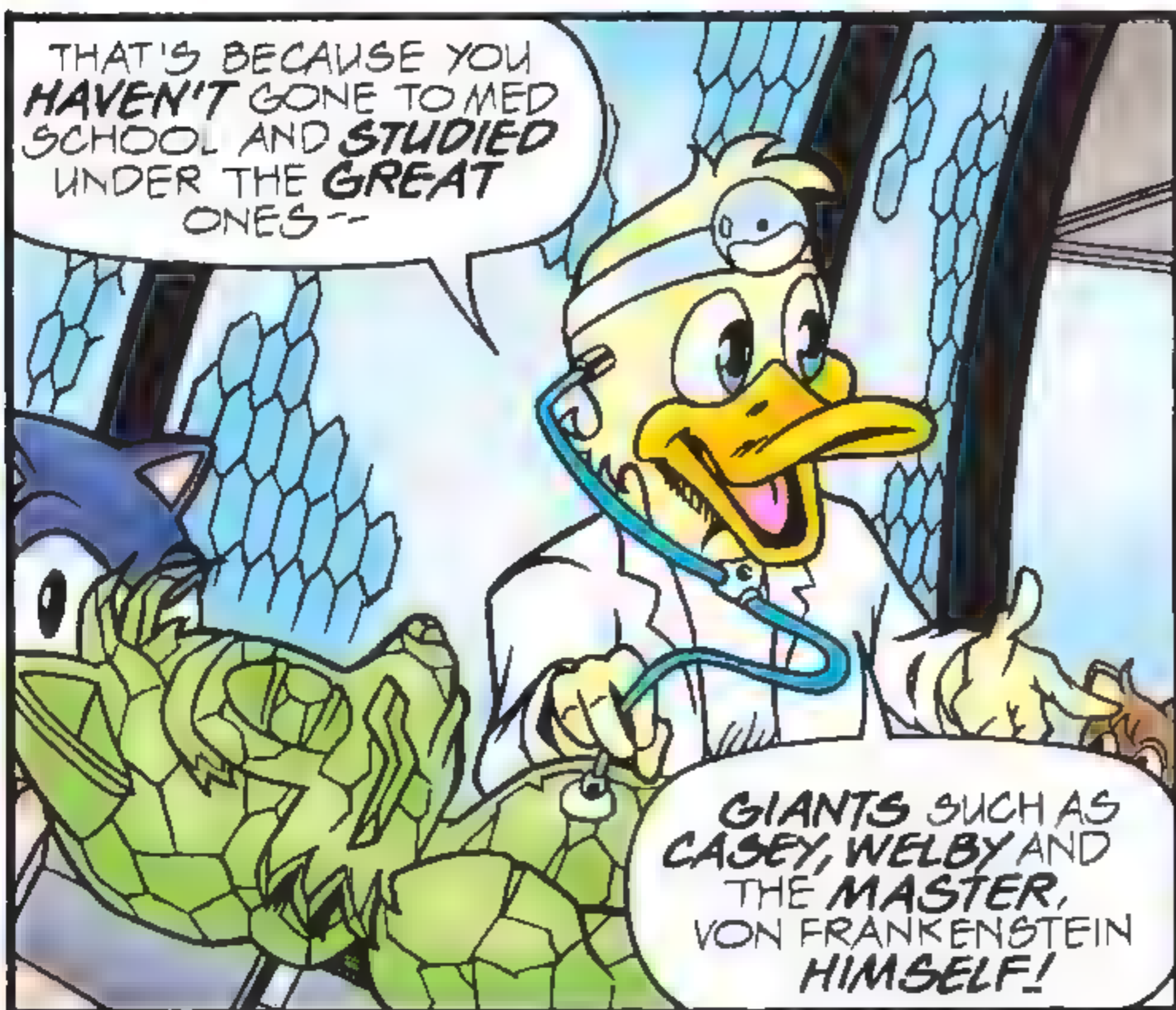
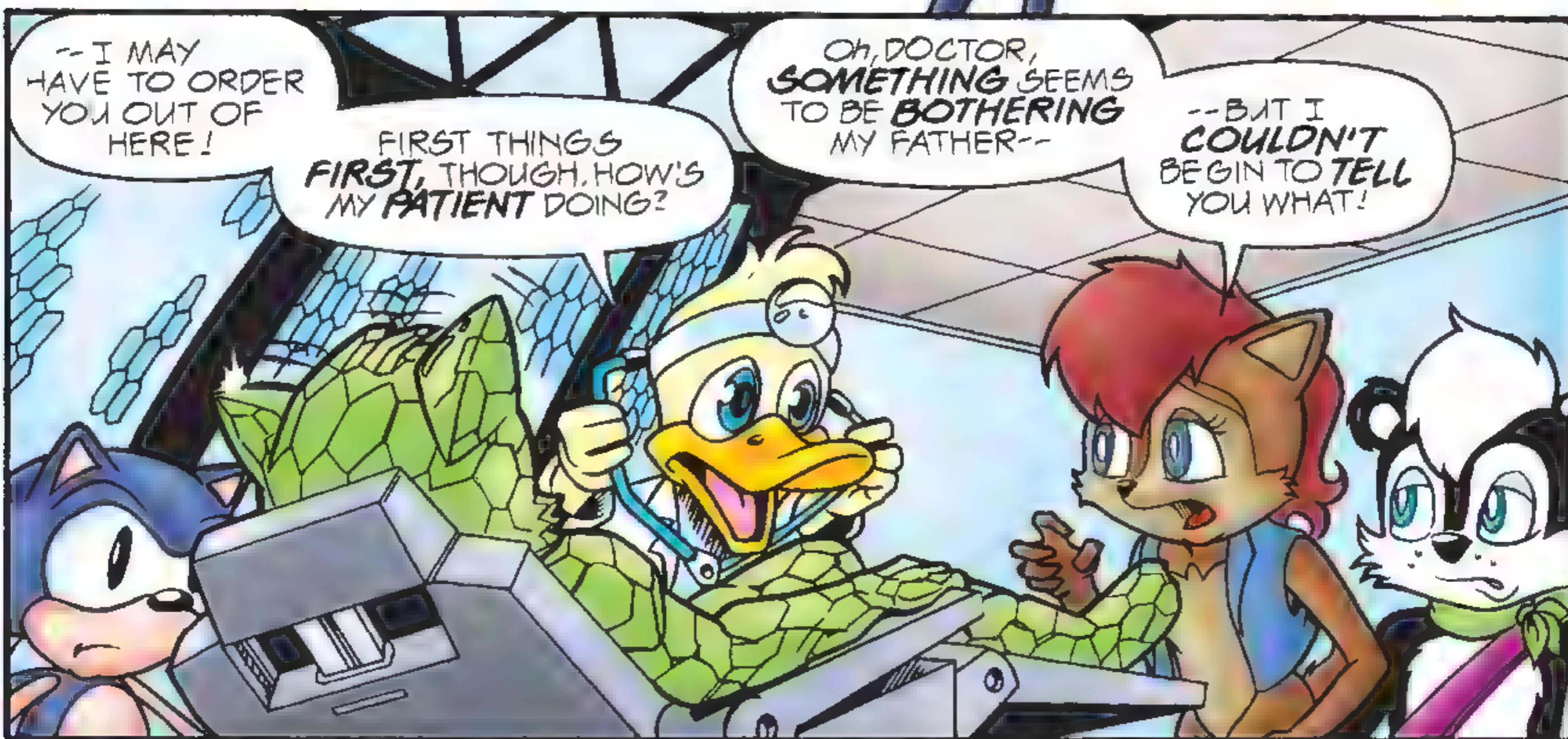
**ZIP!**

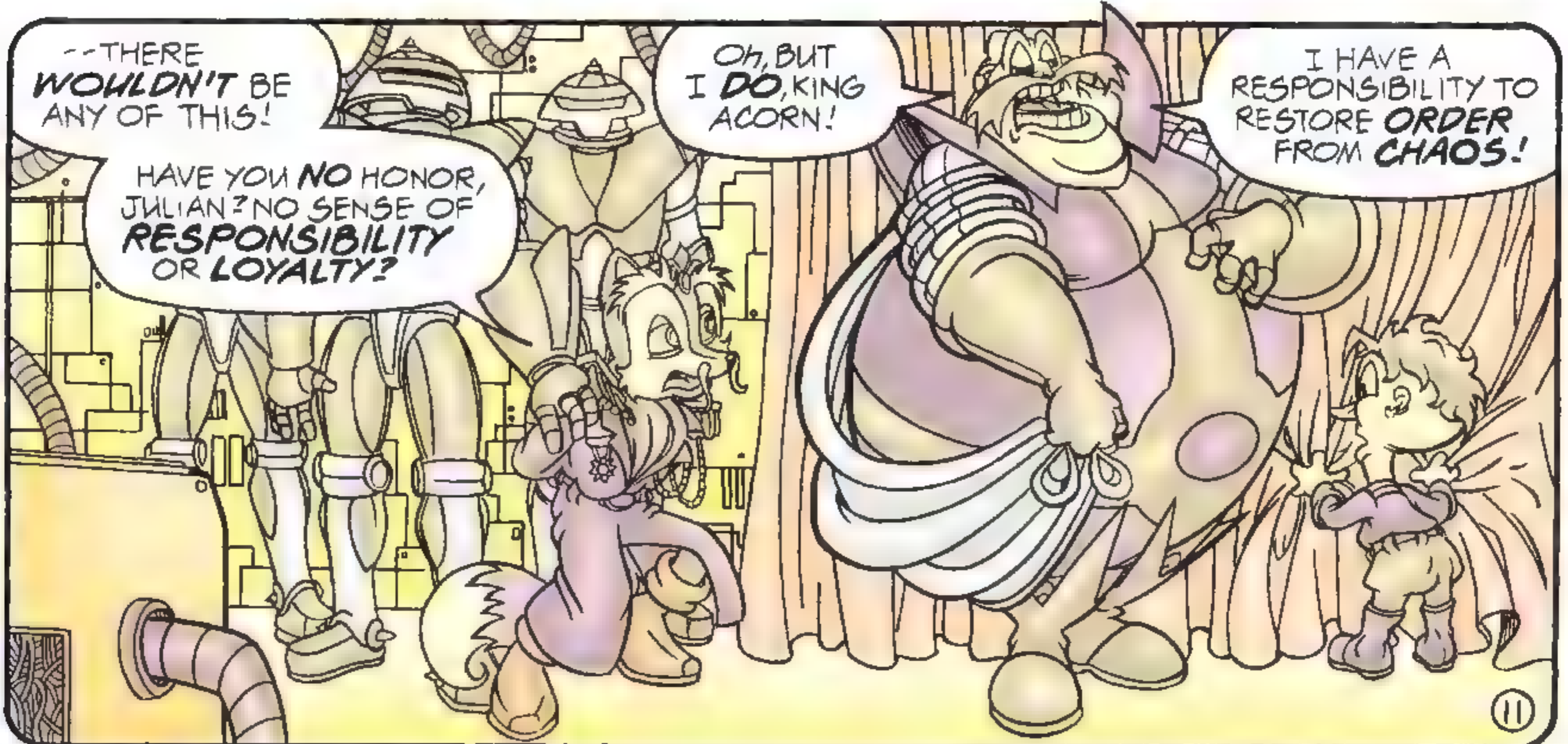
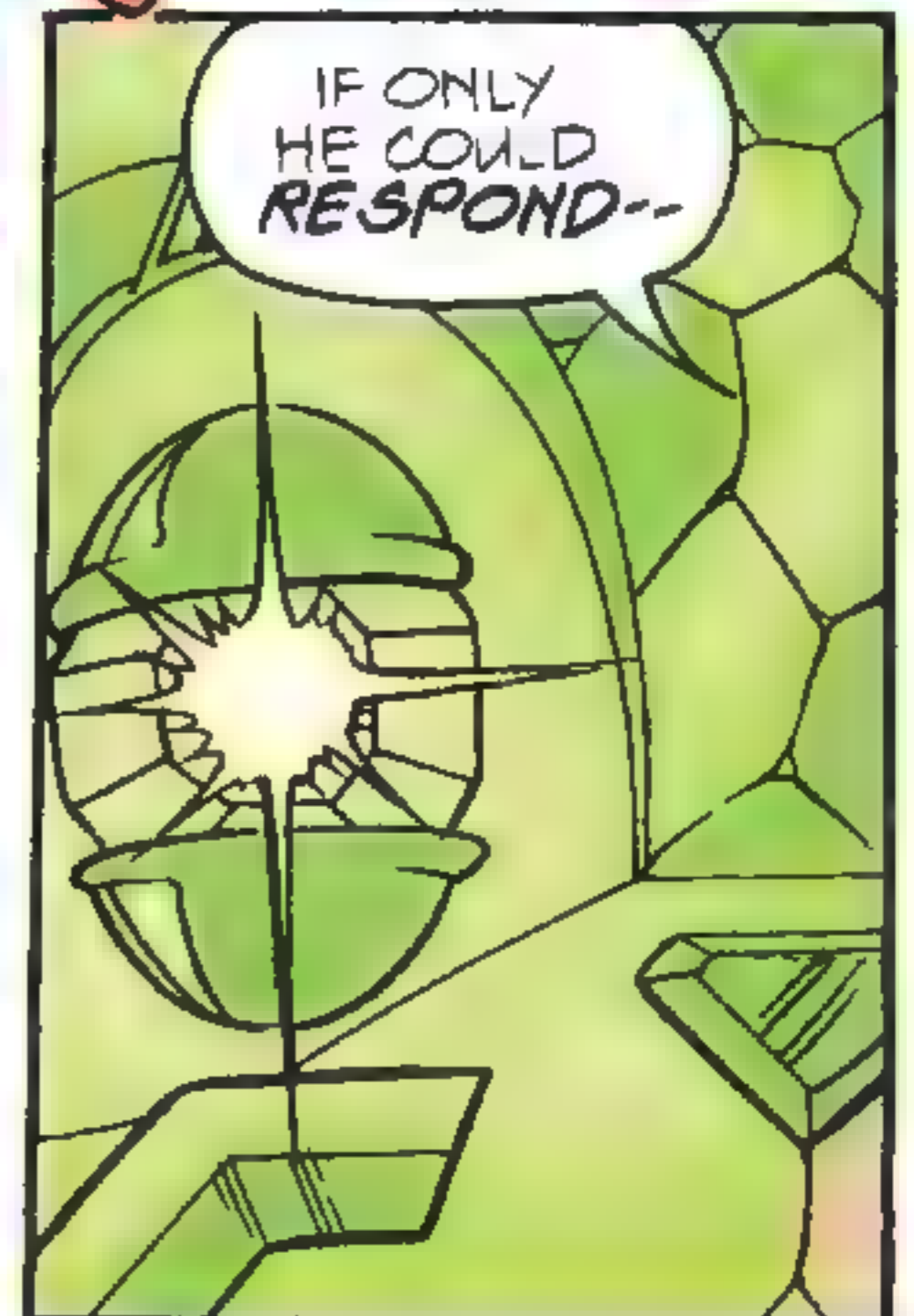
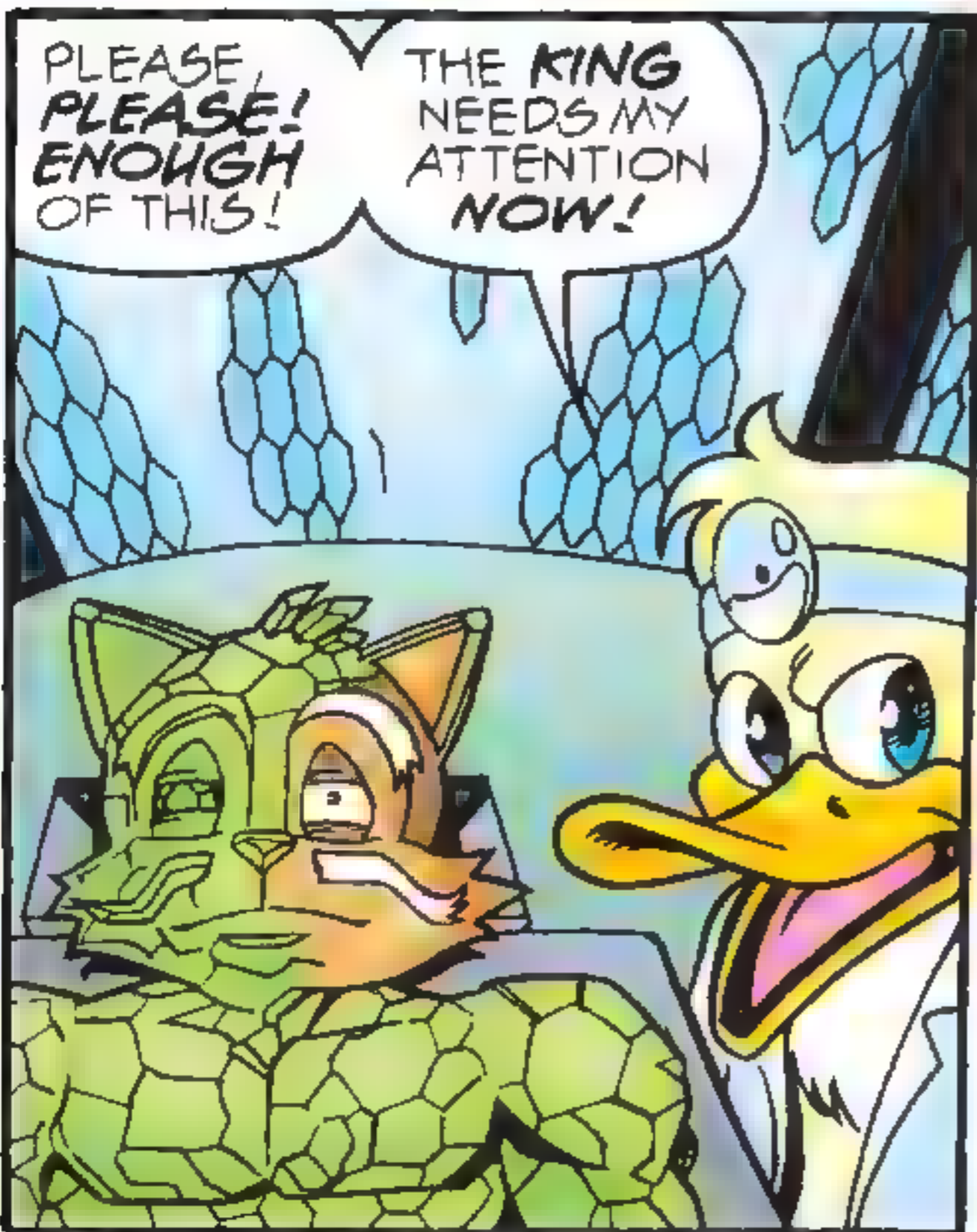


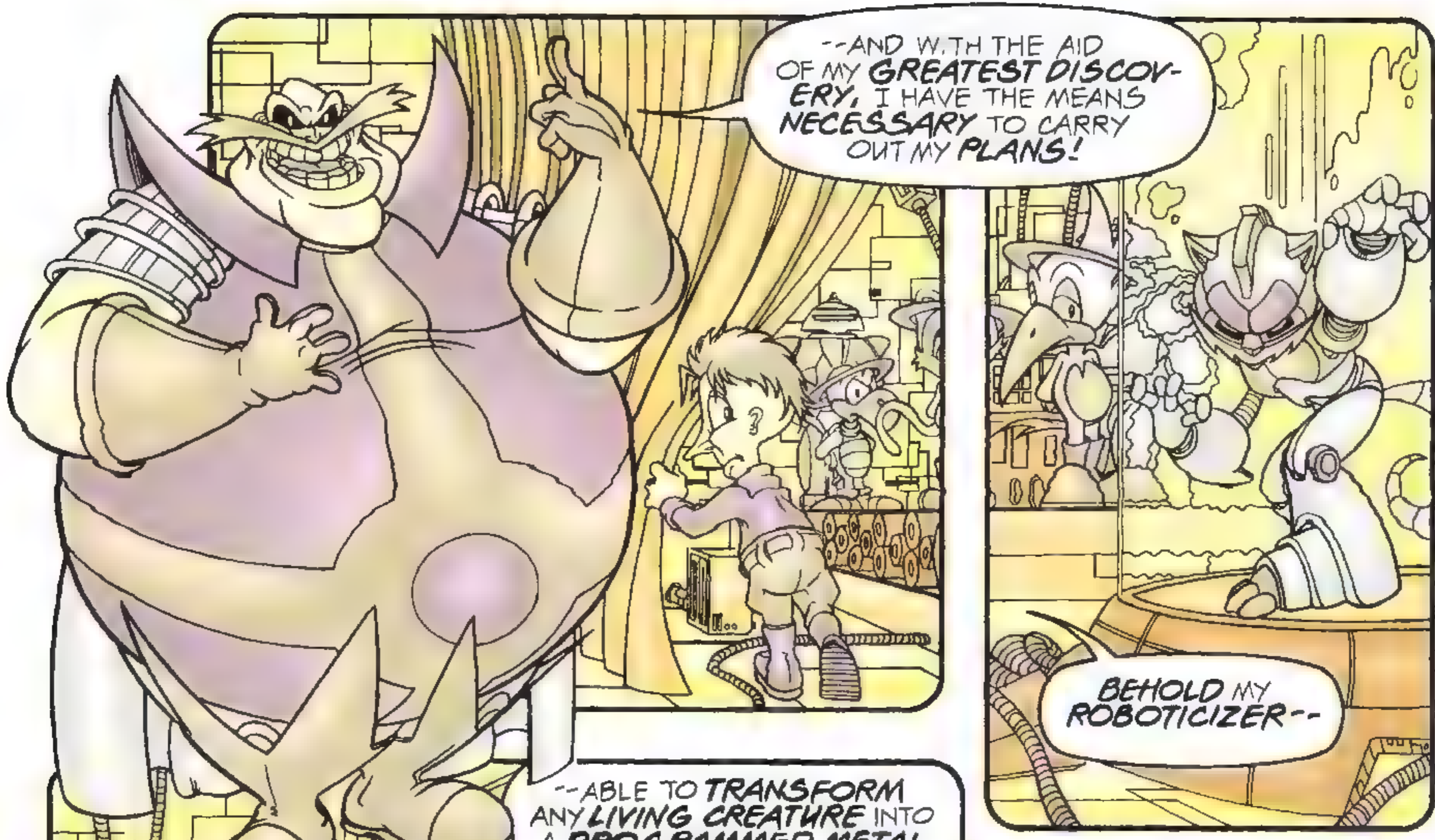
THERE, THERE, LUV! EVERYTHING WILL SOON BE RIGHT FINE!

I THINK I'M GONNA THROW UP!

SONIC! ARE YOU GETTING SICK AS WELL?







--AND WITH THE AID OF MY **GREATEST DISCOVERY**, I HAVE THE MEANS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT MY PLANS!

BEHOLD MY **ROBOTICIZER**--

--ABLE TO TRANSFORM ANY LIVING CREATURE INTO A PROGRAMMED METAL AUTOMATON--



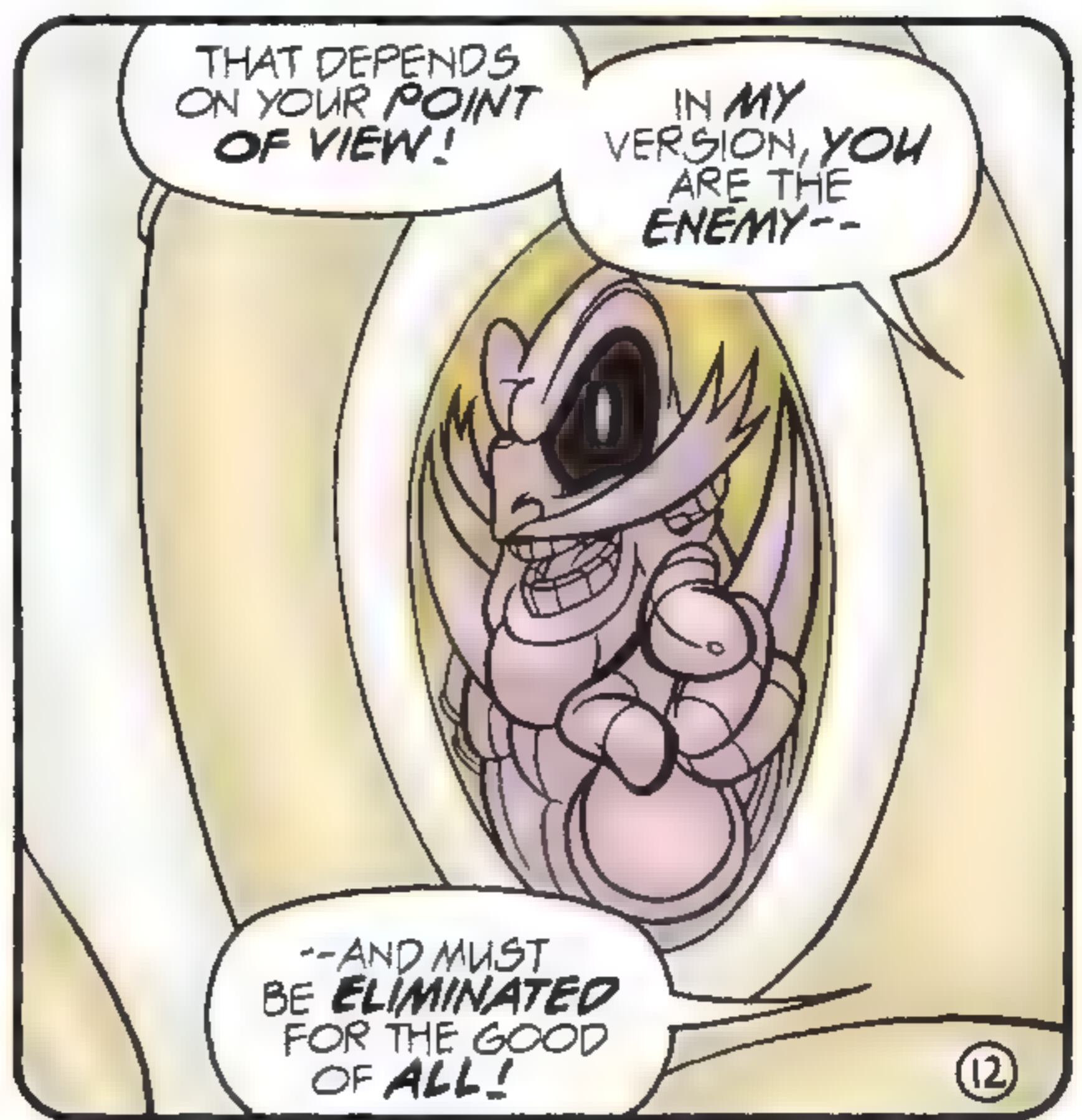
--FREE TO OBEY MY ORDERS ONLY!

LOOK AT THEM! LINING UP IN **ASSEMBLY-LINE** FASHION!



--EMERGING AS THE **ULTIMATE PRODUCT** OF MY NEW WORLD ORDER!

THIS IS **MONSTROUS!**



THAT DEPENDS ON YOUR **POINT OF VIEW!**

IN MY VERSION, YOU ARE THE **ENEMY**--

--AND MUST BE **ELIMINATED** FOR THE GOOD OF ALL!

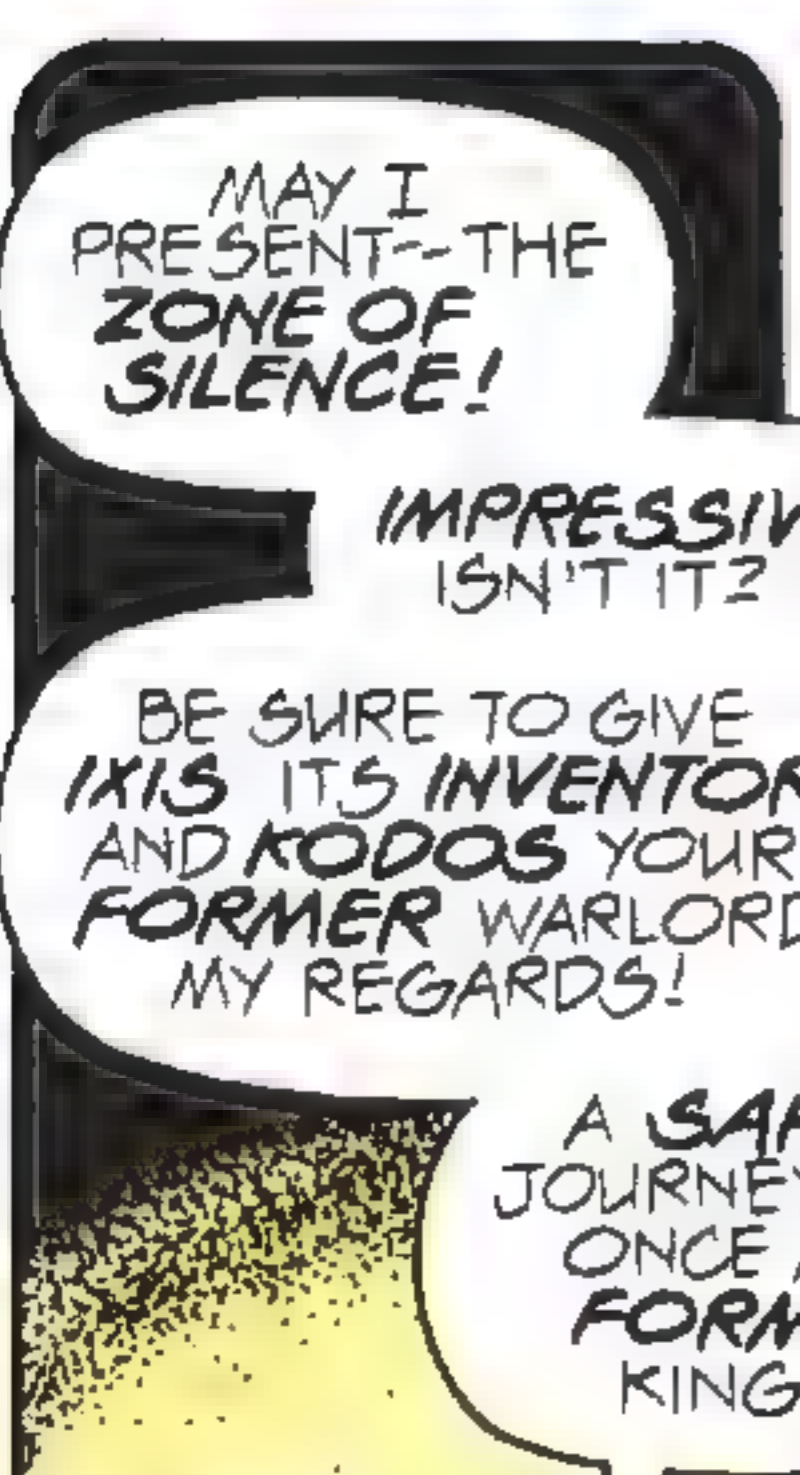
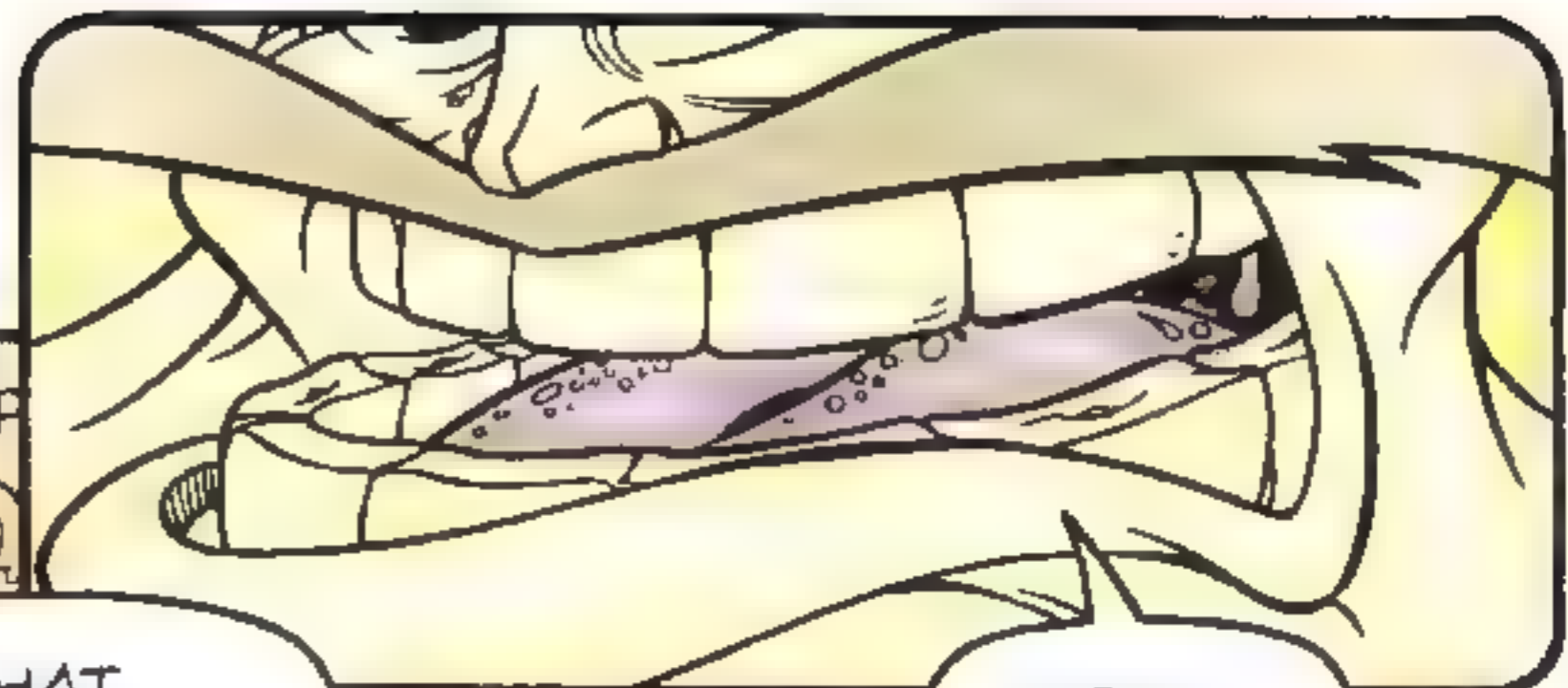


NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES, JULIAN, **SOMEHOW** I WILL **STOP** YOU!

**COURAGEOUS** WORDS, SIRE, BUT **WHERE** YOU'RE GOING--

--THAT **WON'T** BE **POSSIBLE!**

**OPEN** THE **PORTAL!**

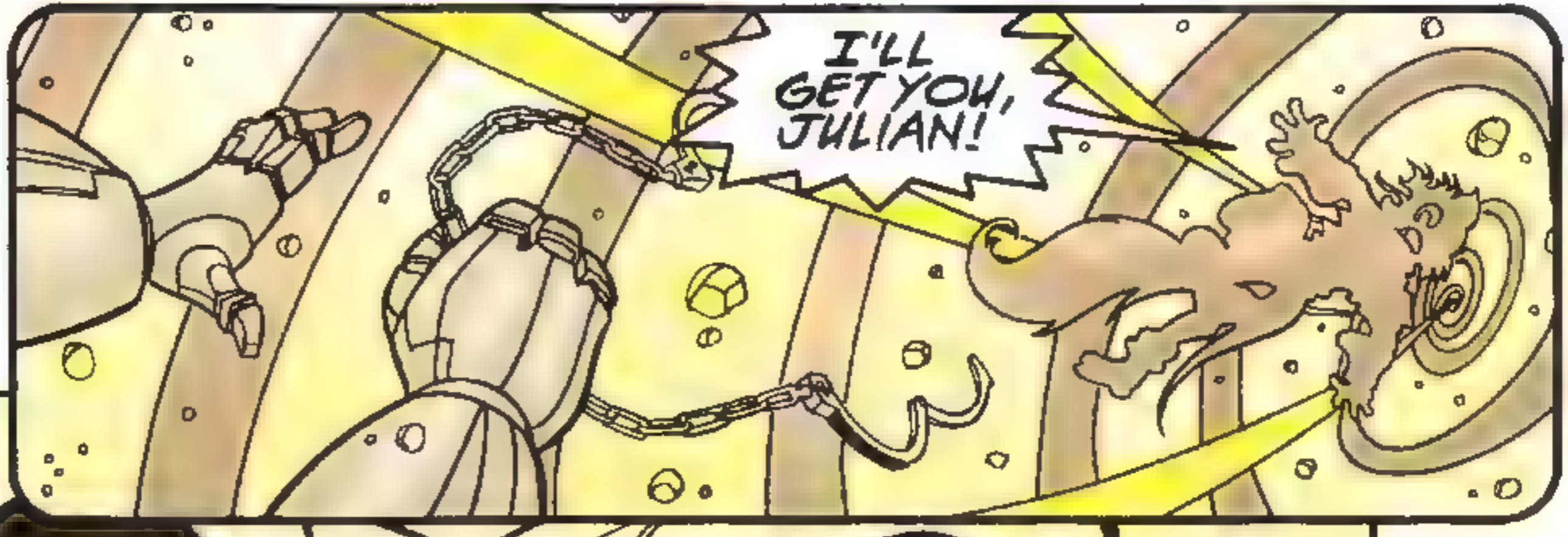
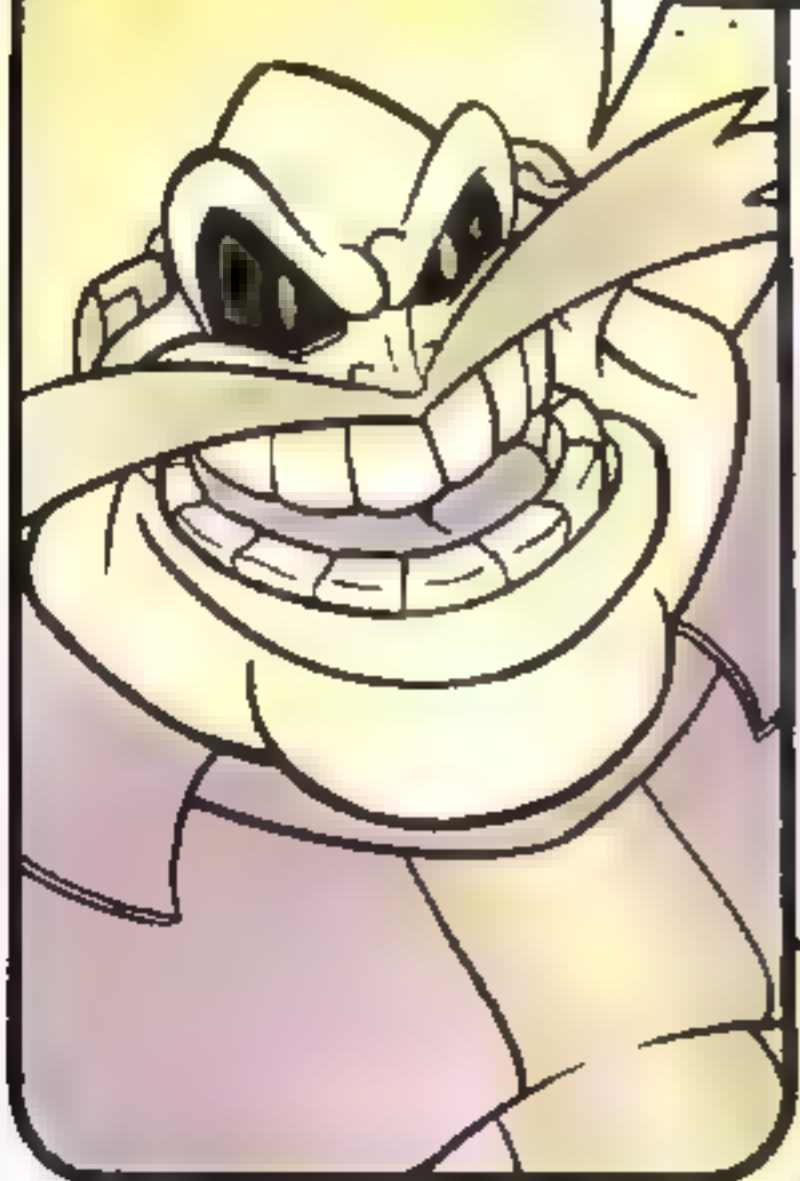
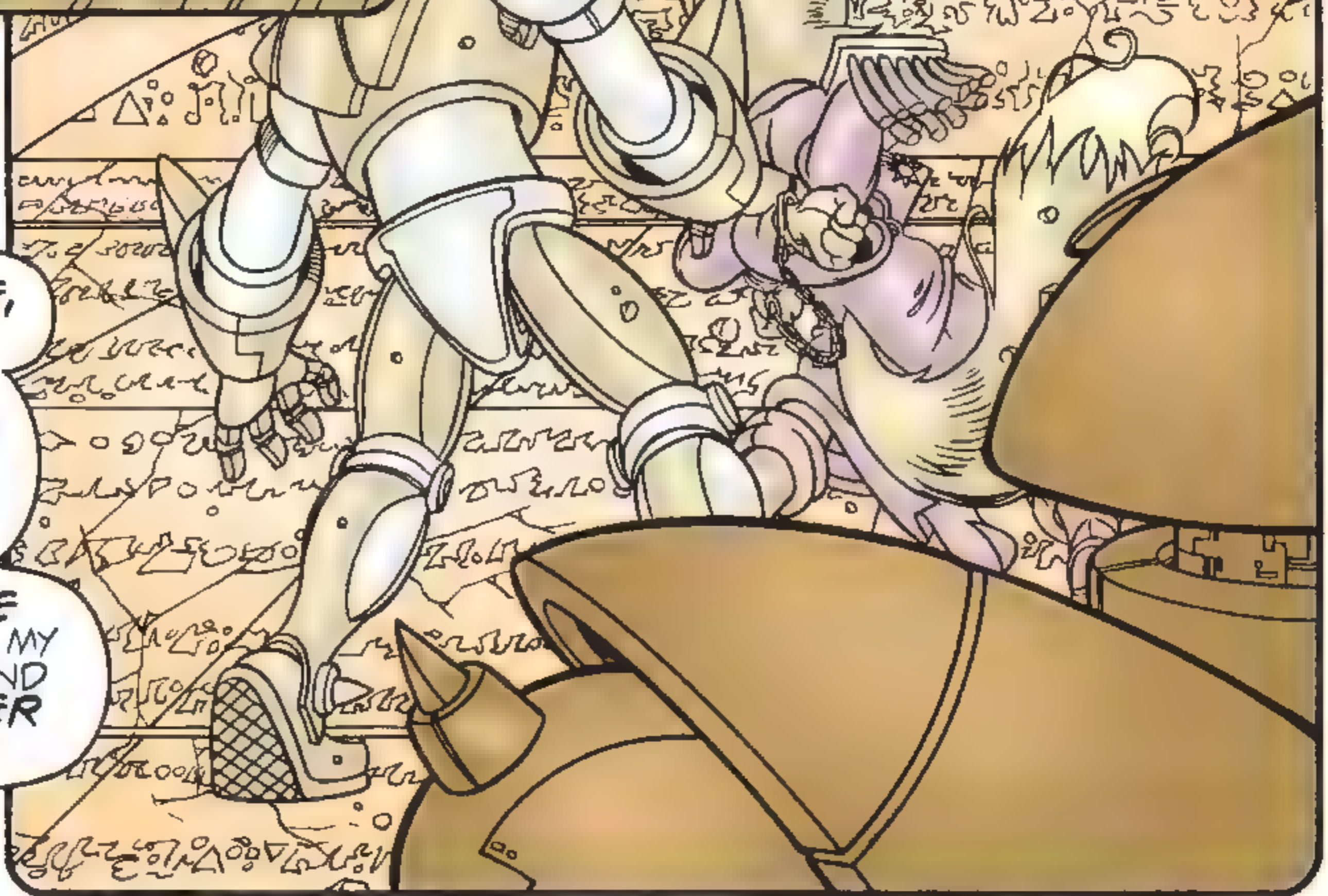


MAY I PRESENT--THE **ZONE OF SILENCE!**

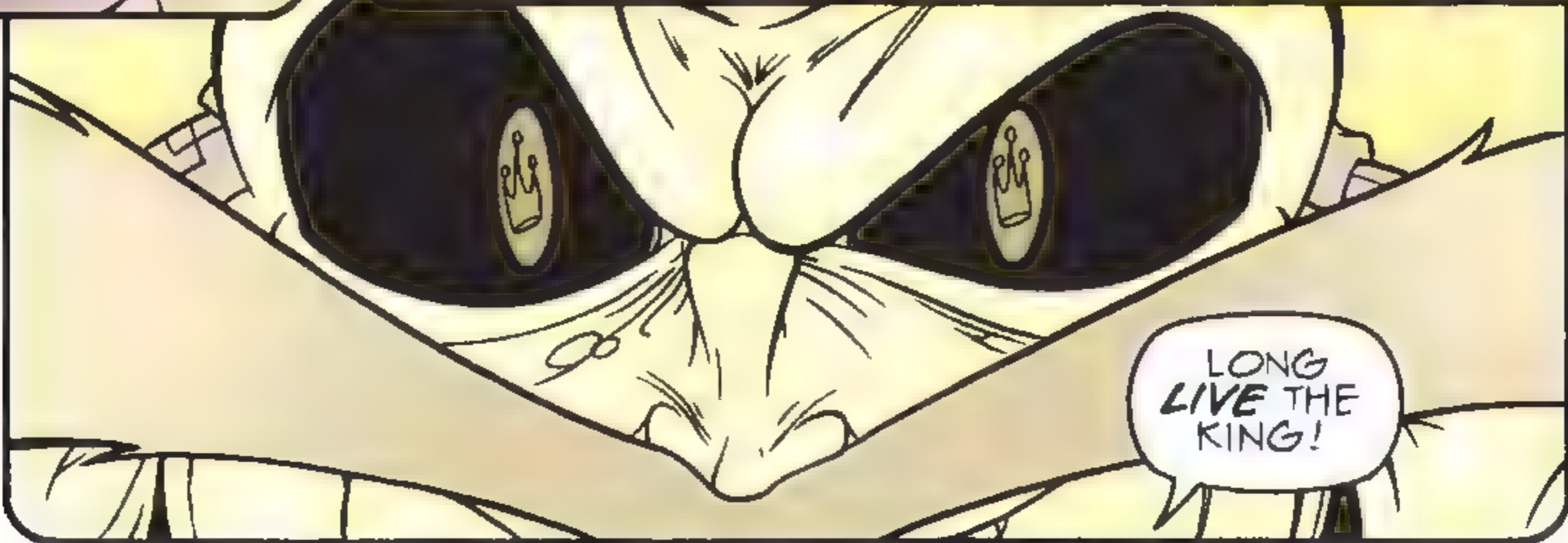
**IMPRESSIVE,** ISN'T IT?

BE SURE TO GIVE **IXIS** ITS INVENTOR AND **KODOS** YOUR **FORMER** WARLORD MY REGARDS!

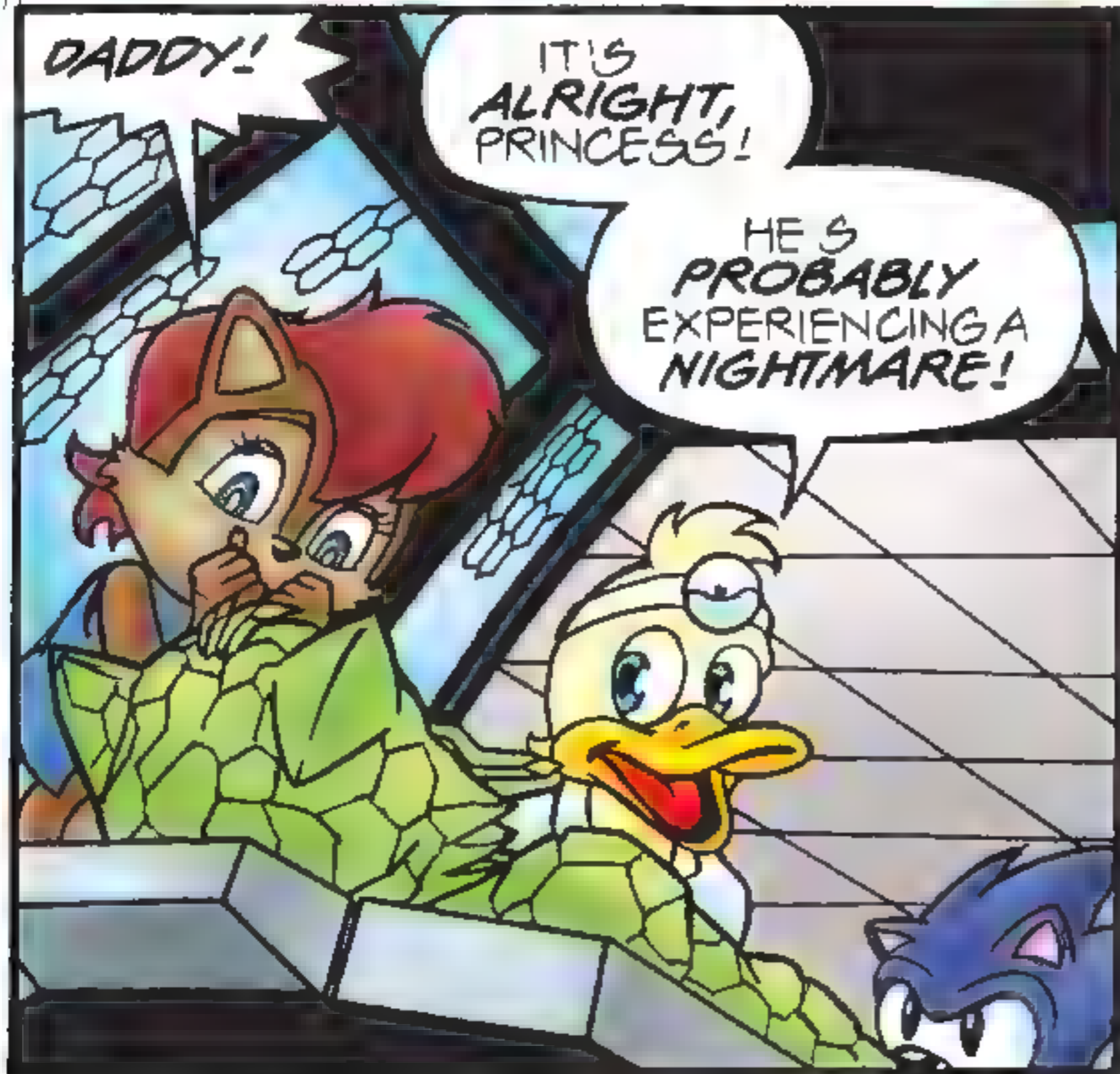
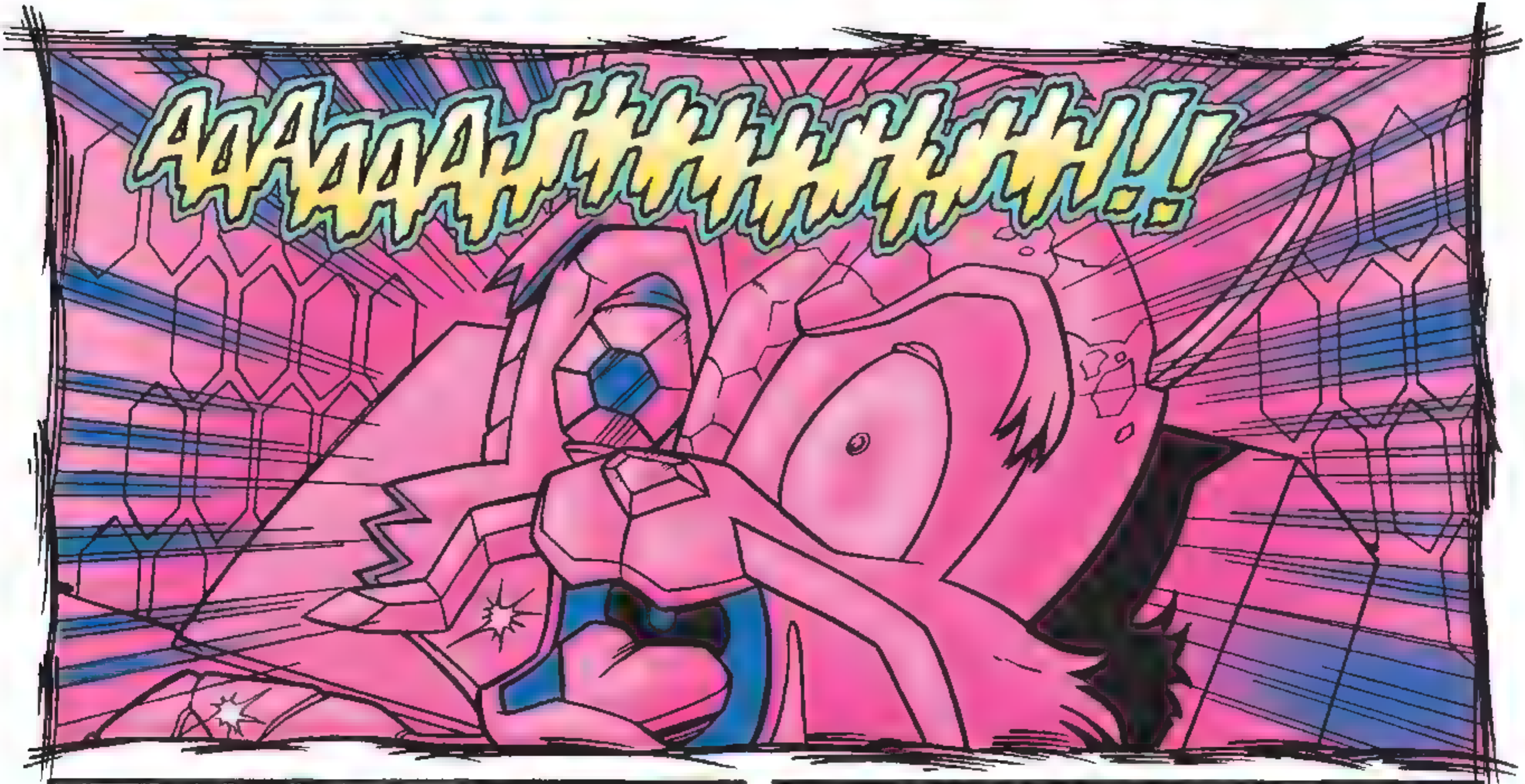
A **SAFE** JOURNEY, MY **ONCE** AND **FORMER** KING!



I'LL **GET** YOU, **JULIAN!**



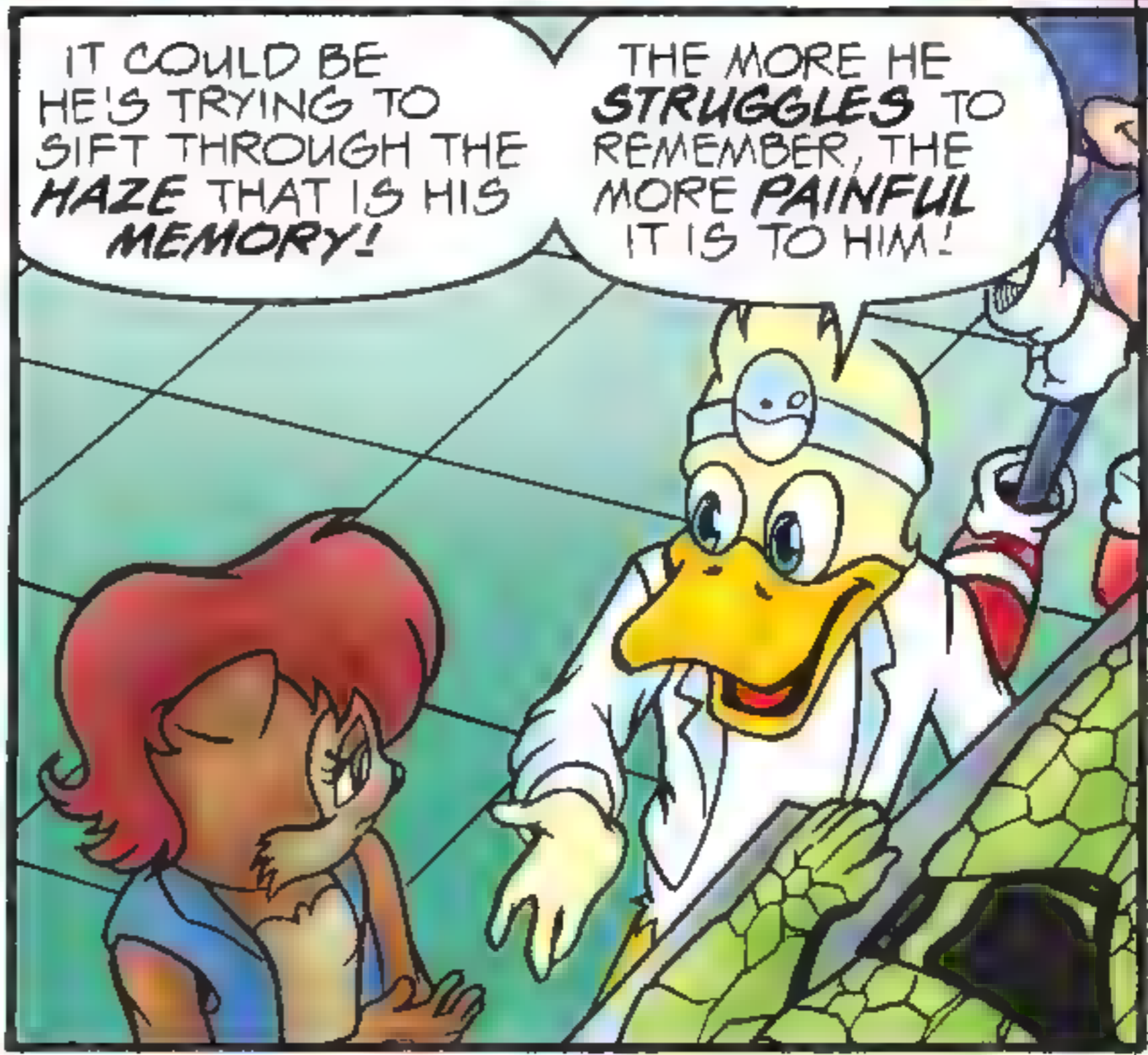
**LONG** LIVE THE **KING!**



DADDY!

IT'S ALRIGHT, PRINCESS!

HE'S PROBABLY EXPERIENCING A NIGHTMARE!



IT COULD BE HE'S TRYING TO SIFT THROUGH THE HAZE THAT IS HIS MEMORY!

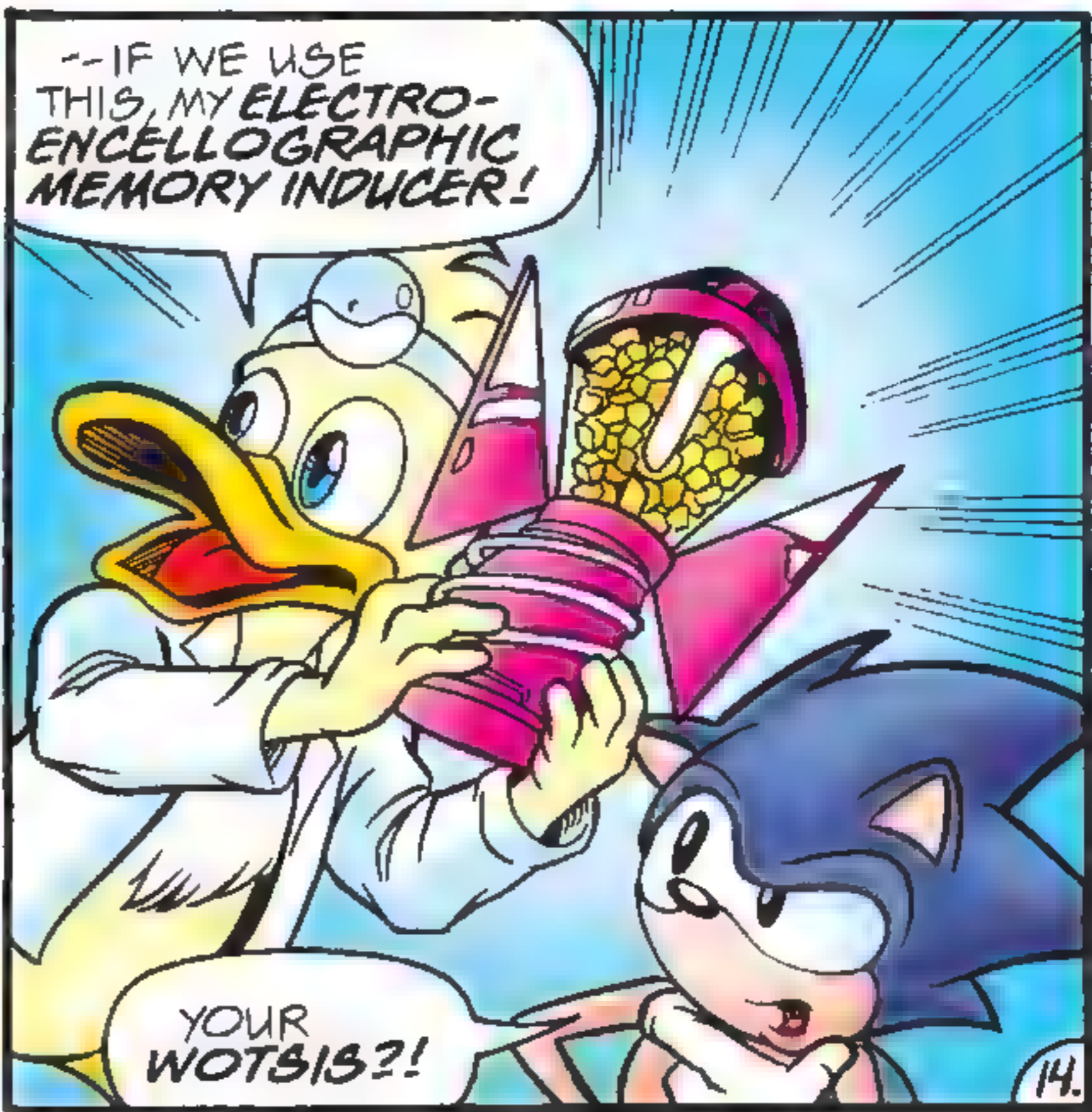
THE MORE HE STRUGGLES TO REMEMBER, THE MORE PAINFUL IT IS TO HIM!



CAN ANYTHING BE DONE FOR HIM DOCTOR?

THERE IS A CHANCE--

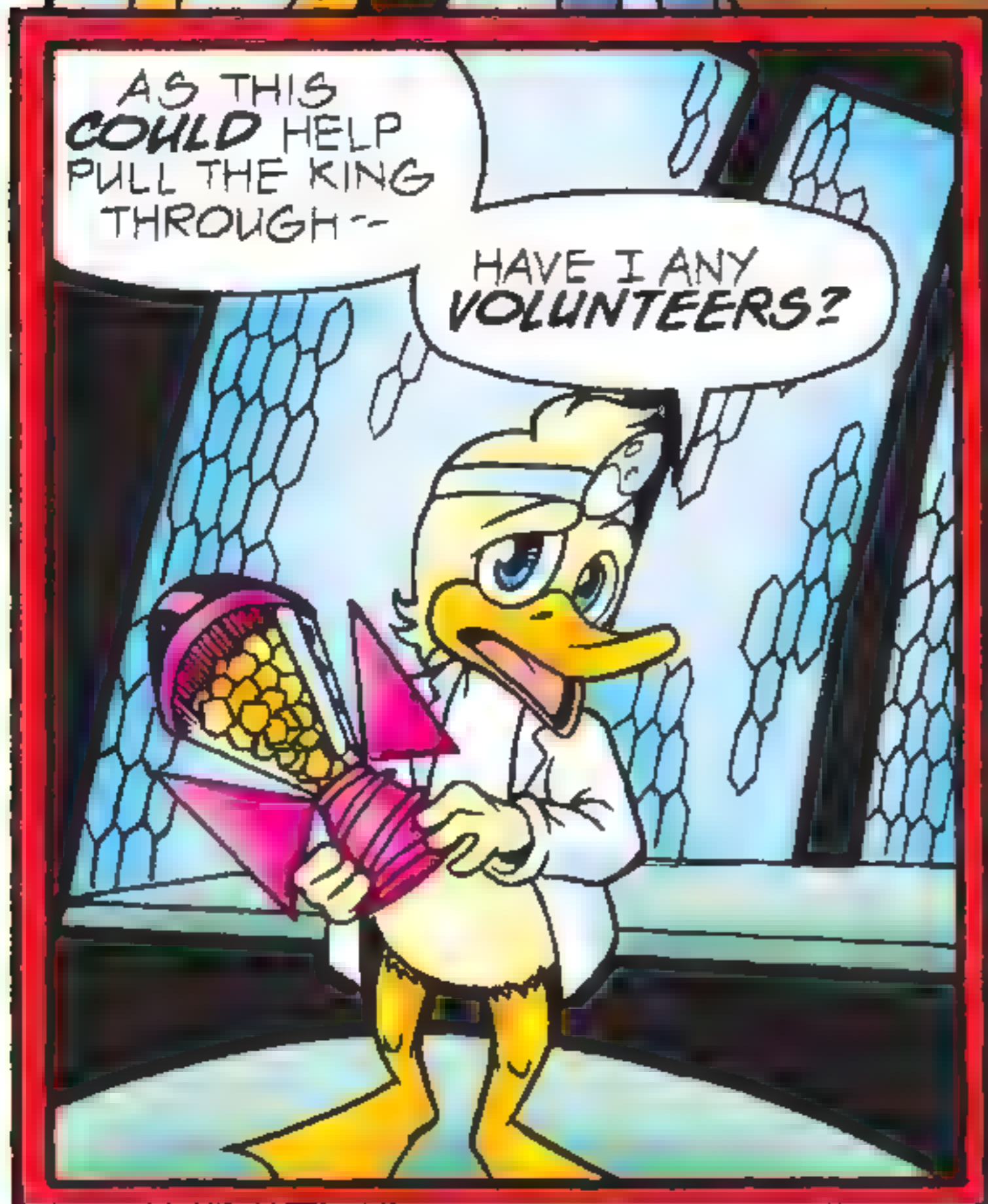
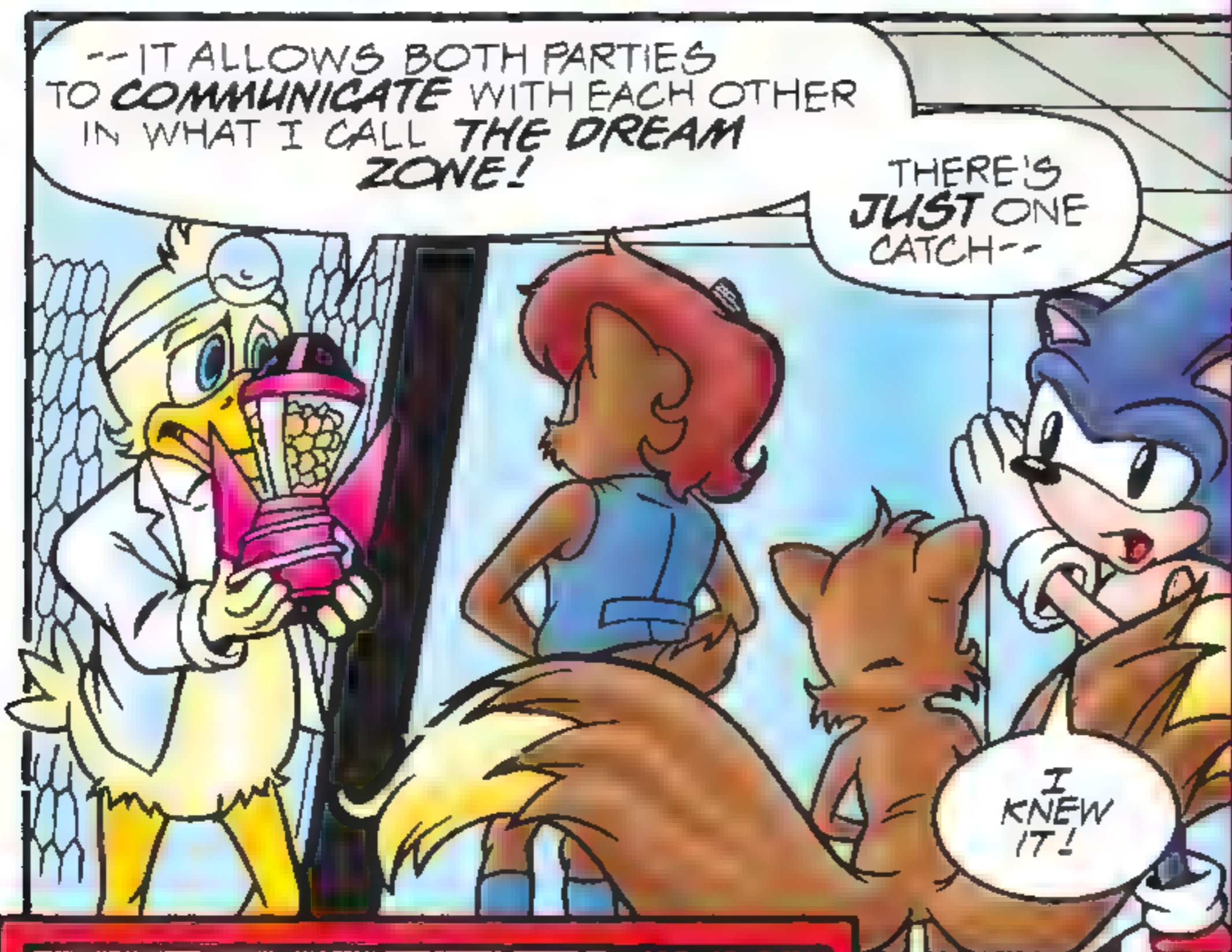
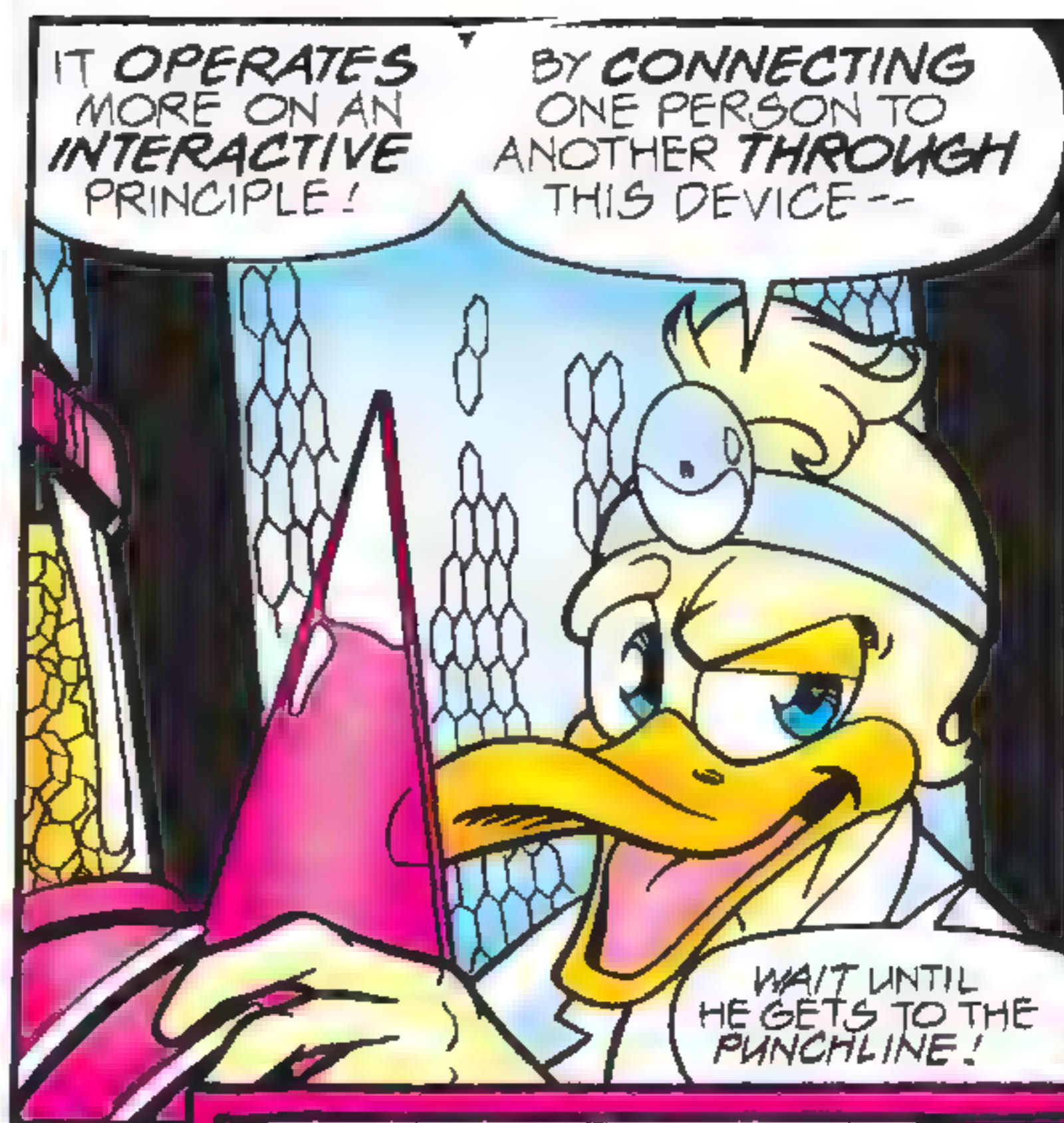
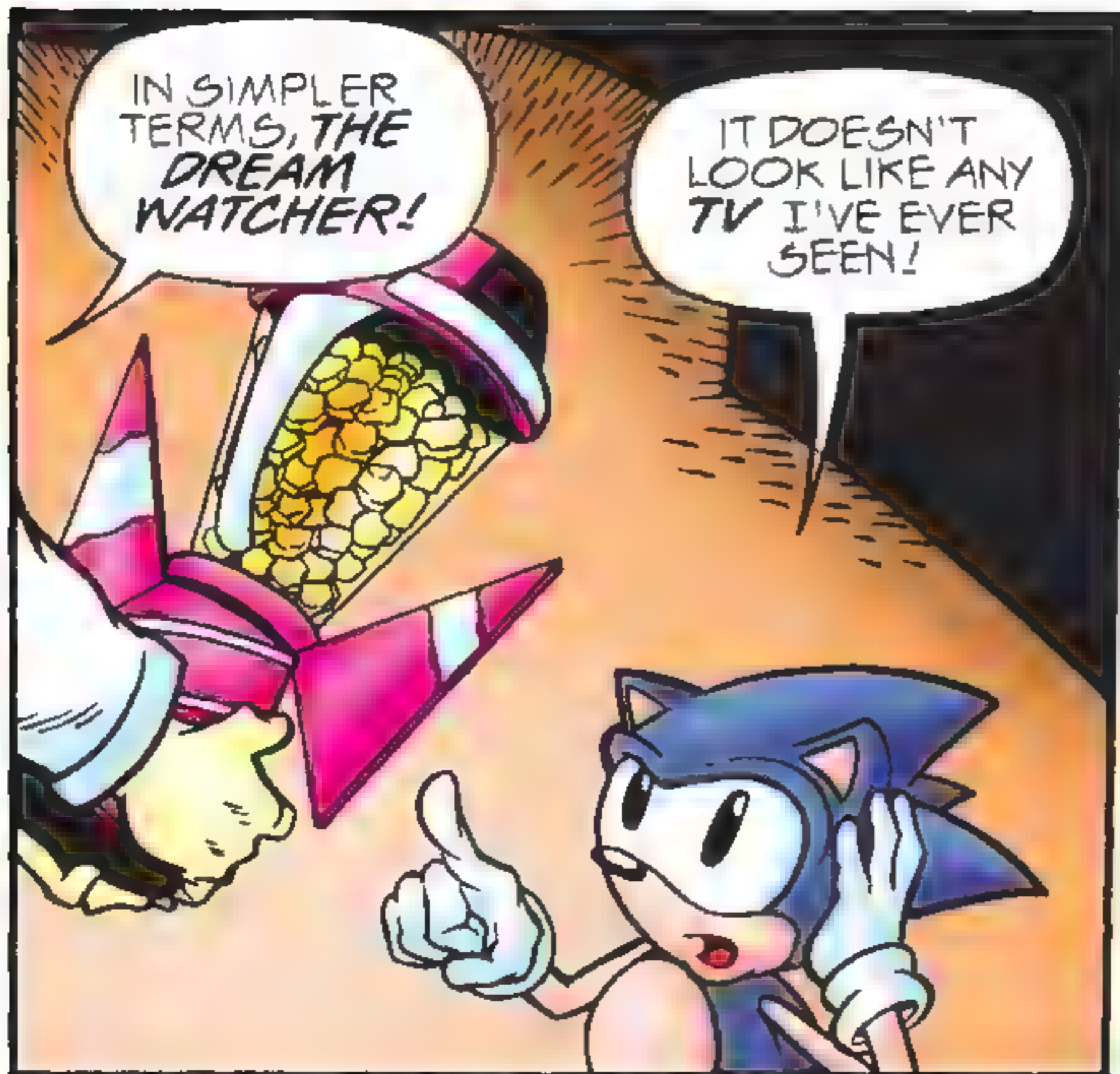
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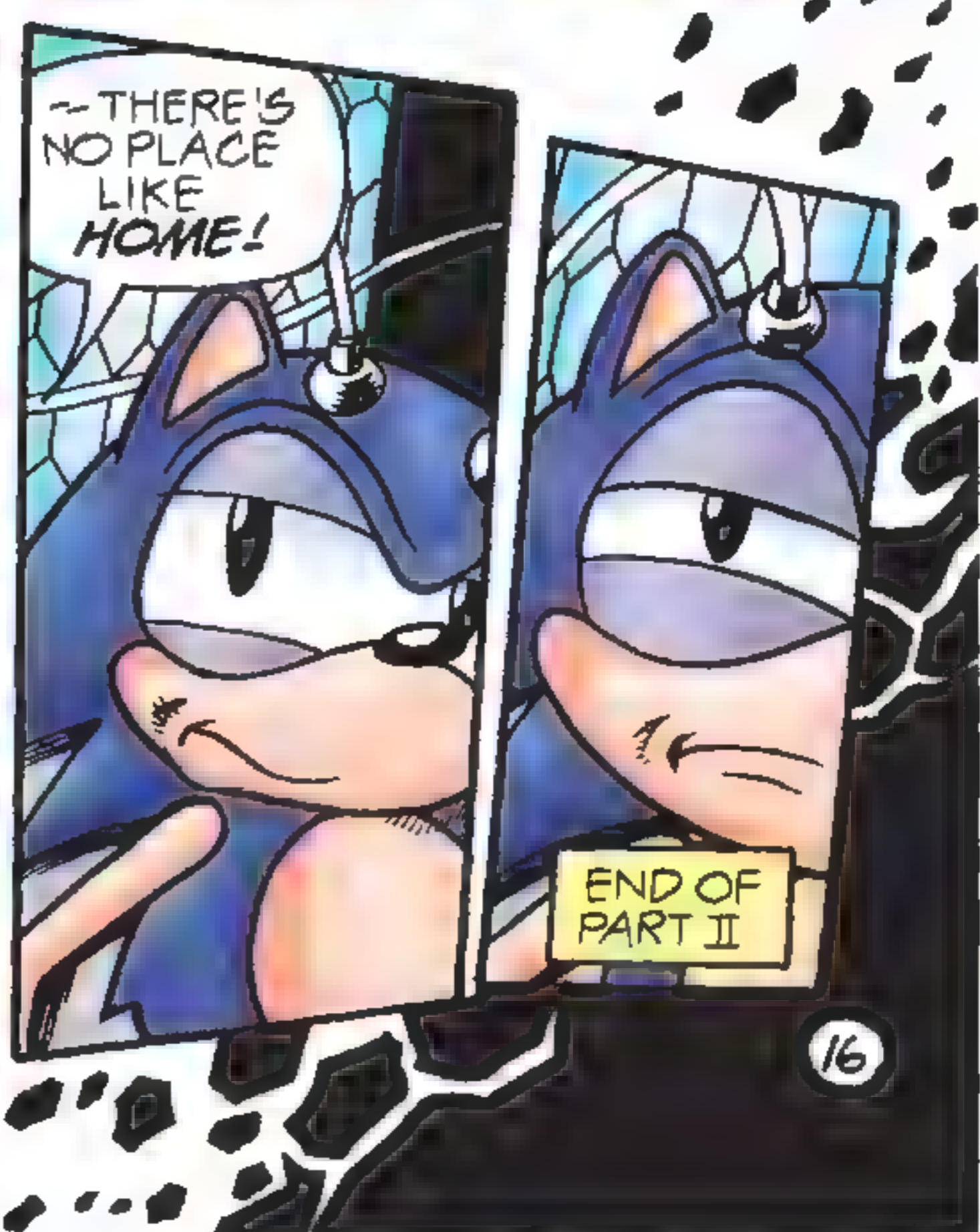
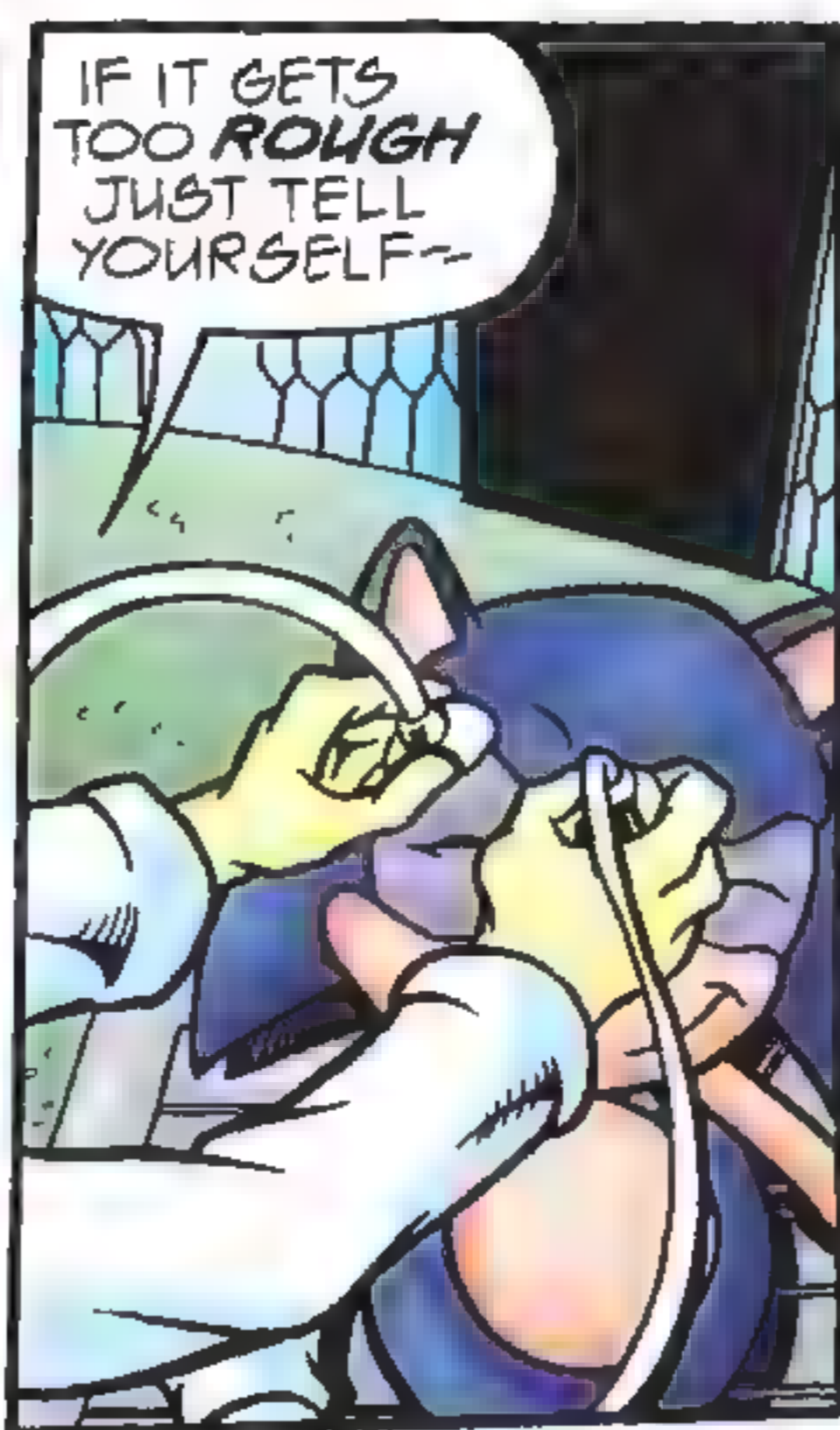
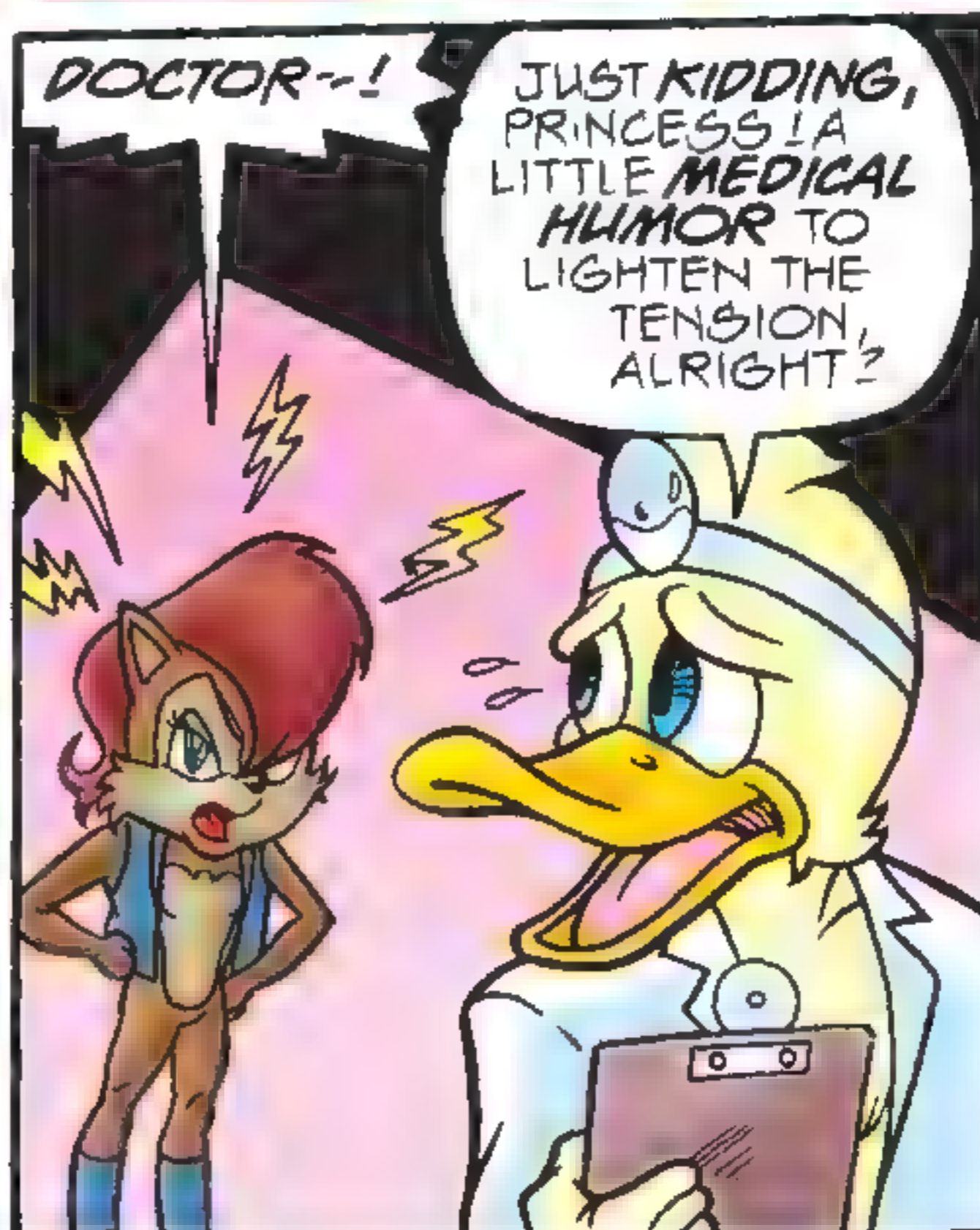
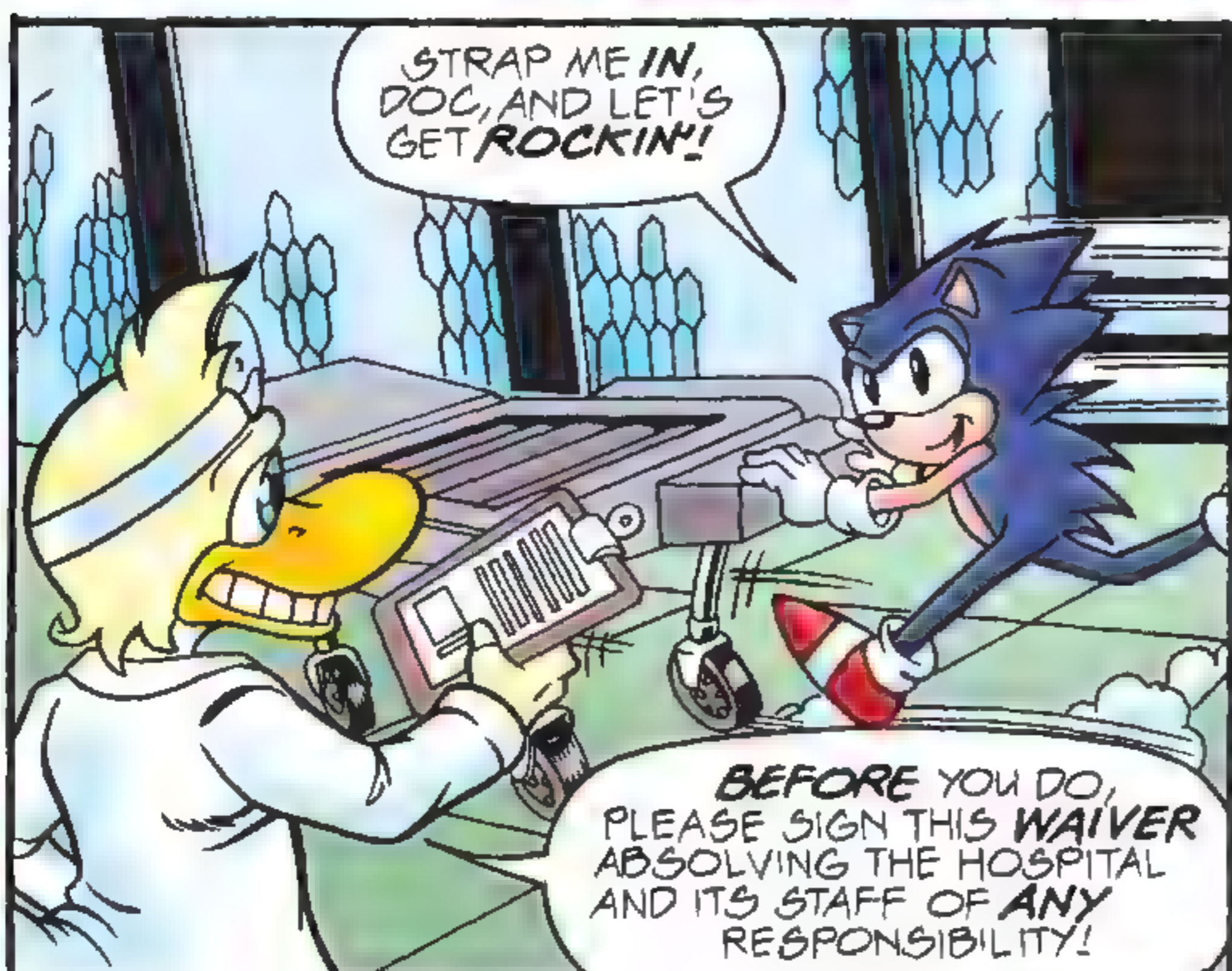
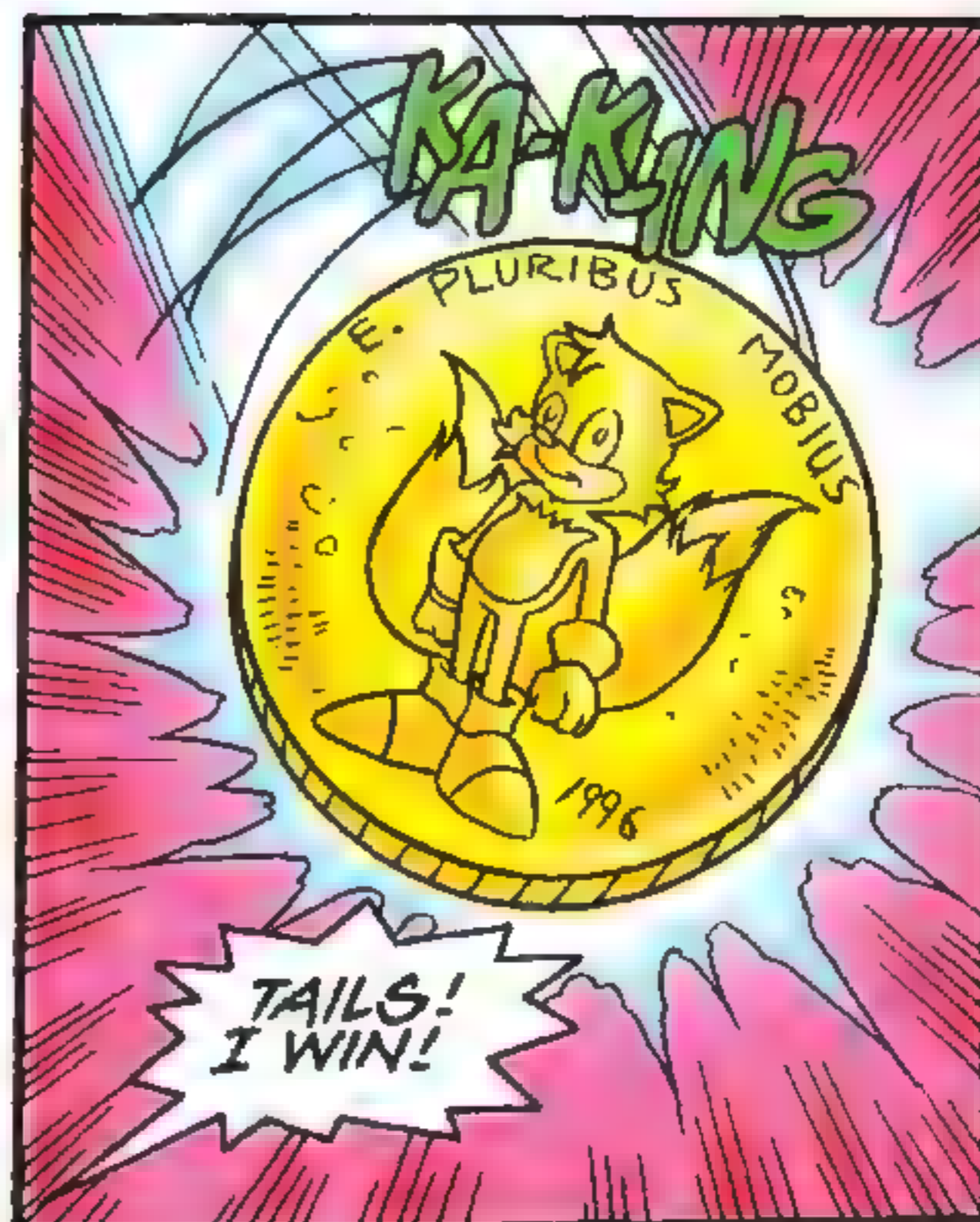


--IF WE USE THIS, MY ELECTRO-ENCELLOGRAPHIC MEMORY INDUCER!

YOUR WOTSBIS?!







I DON'T BELIEVE IT! IT'S SIR CHARLES' NEPHEW--

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## THE Dream ZONE PART THREE

BUT WHAT IS HE DOING HERE?

HOW DID HE FIND ME?

HOO BOY! WASN'T THAT A WILD, STRANGE TRIP!

THAT MEDICINE MALLARD'S DEVICE REALLY WORKS!

FEELS SO DREAMLIKE, YET SO REAL!

KIND'A LIKE THAT VIRTUAL REALITY ENVIRONMENT ROBOTNIK HAD TRAPPED US IN!\*

SO ROBOTNIK TRAPPED YOU HERE AS WELL?

WHA--? OH, KING ACORN!

TELL ME, SONIC, IS MY DAUGHTER ALRIGHT?

\*WAY BACK IN SONIC #16, REMEMBER?--EDITOR



YOUR DAUGHTER--? BUT OF COURSE!

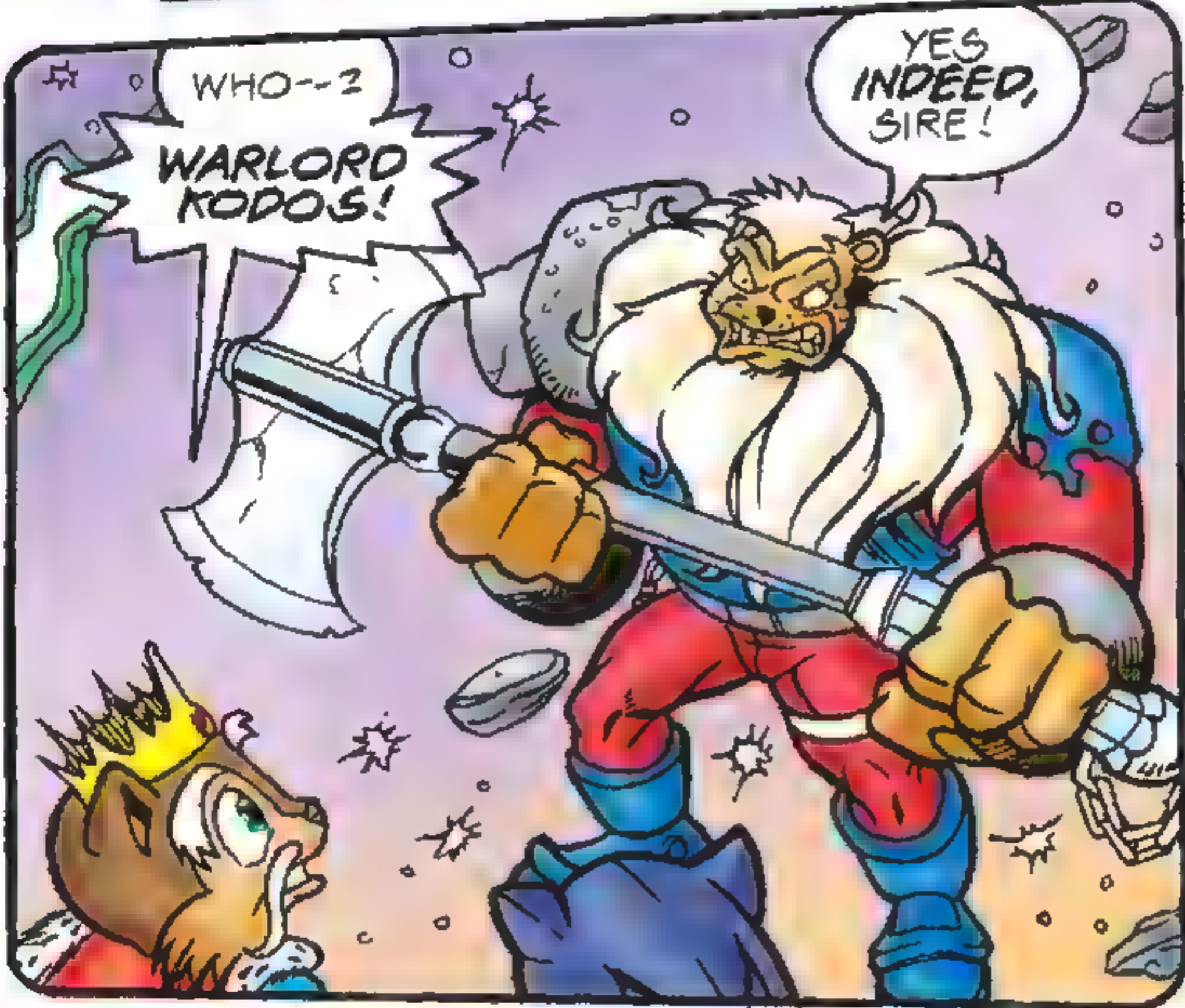
WELL, AT LEAST SHE'S SAFE FOR THE MOMENT!

RIGHT NOW, WE'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY OUT OF HERE!

BUT ME NO BUTS, LAD! WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY!

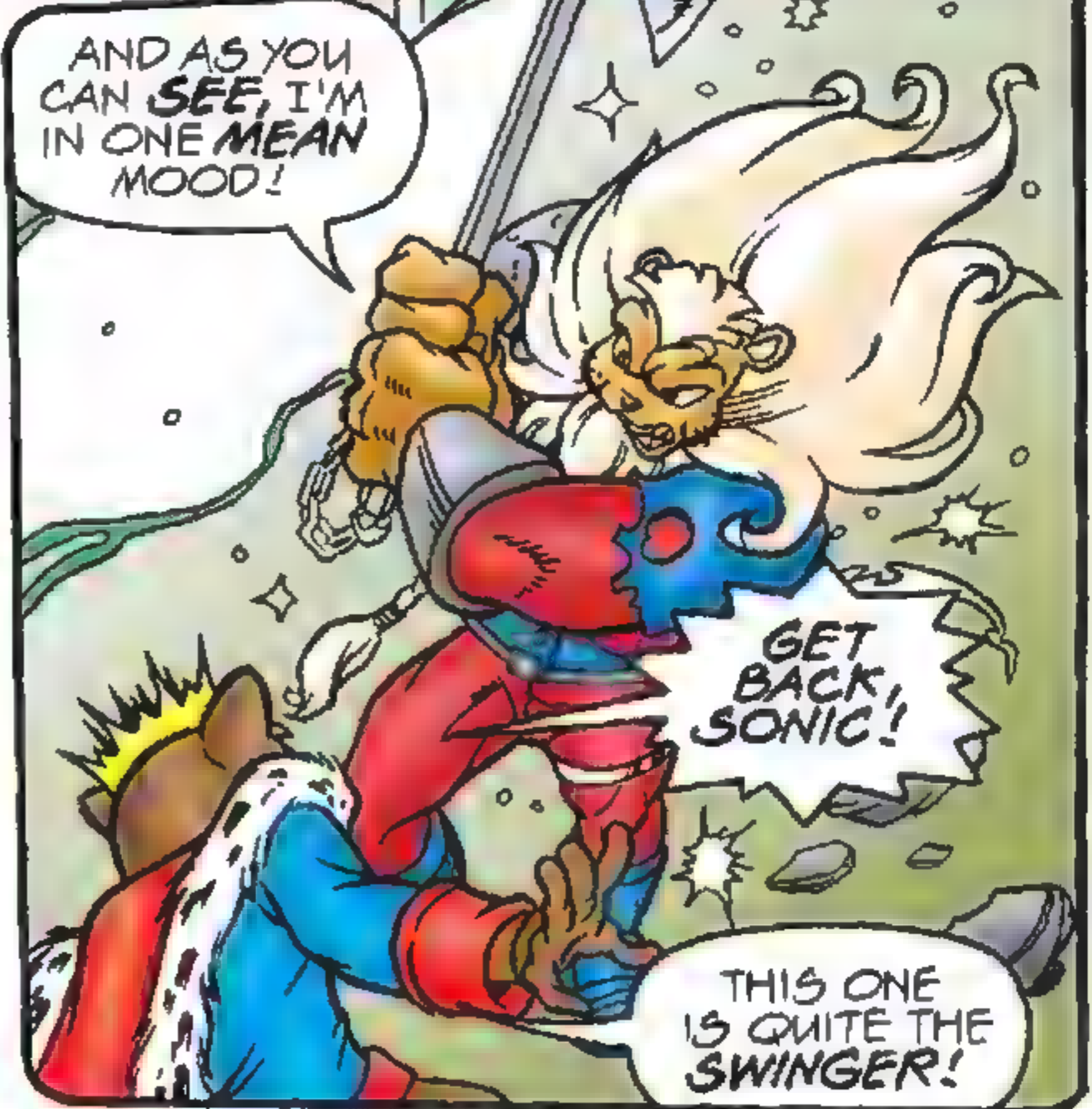
BUT--

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!



WHO--? WARLORD KODOS!

YES INDEED, SIRE!



AND AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M IN ONE MEAN MOOD!

GET BACK, SONIC!

THIS ONE IS QUITE THE SWINGER!



WHAT A FIX!

DO I JUST STAND AND WATCH AS A MEMORY IS RECREATED BEFORE MY VERY EYES!

--OR DO I MAKE LIKE A HERO AND SAVE THE KING?



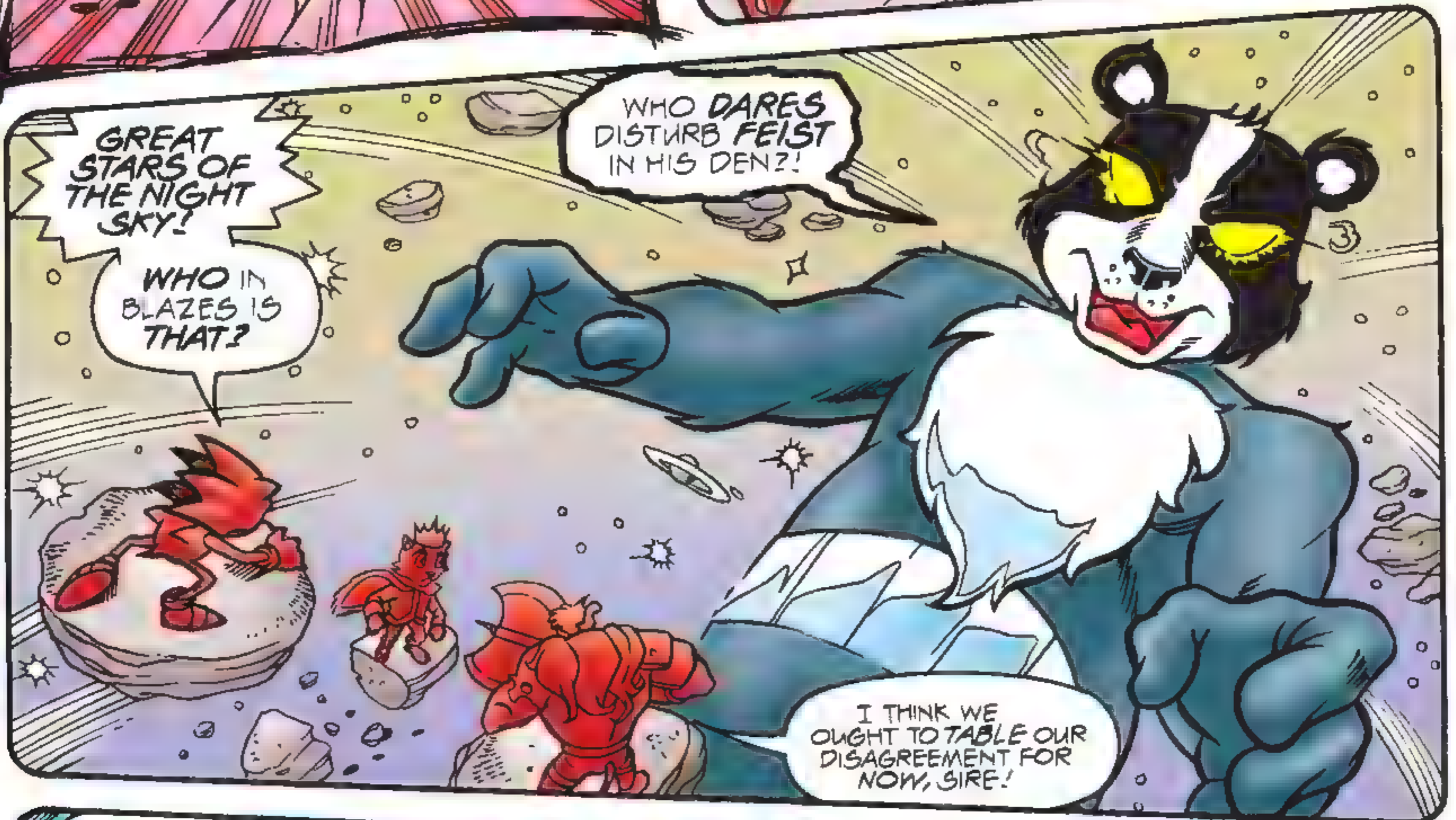
SINCE I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A HEDGEHOG OF ACTION--

--IT'S TIME FOR ME TO JUICE!



OOOH--

-- I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN HIT BY A SLEDGE HAMMER!



GREAT STARS OF THE NIGHT SKY!

WHO IN BLAZES IS THAT?

WHO DARES DISTURB FEIST IN HIS DEN?!

I THINK WE OUGHT TO TABLE OUR DISAGREEMENT FOR NOW, SIRE!



NOW SEE HERE--

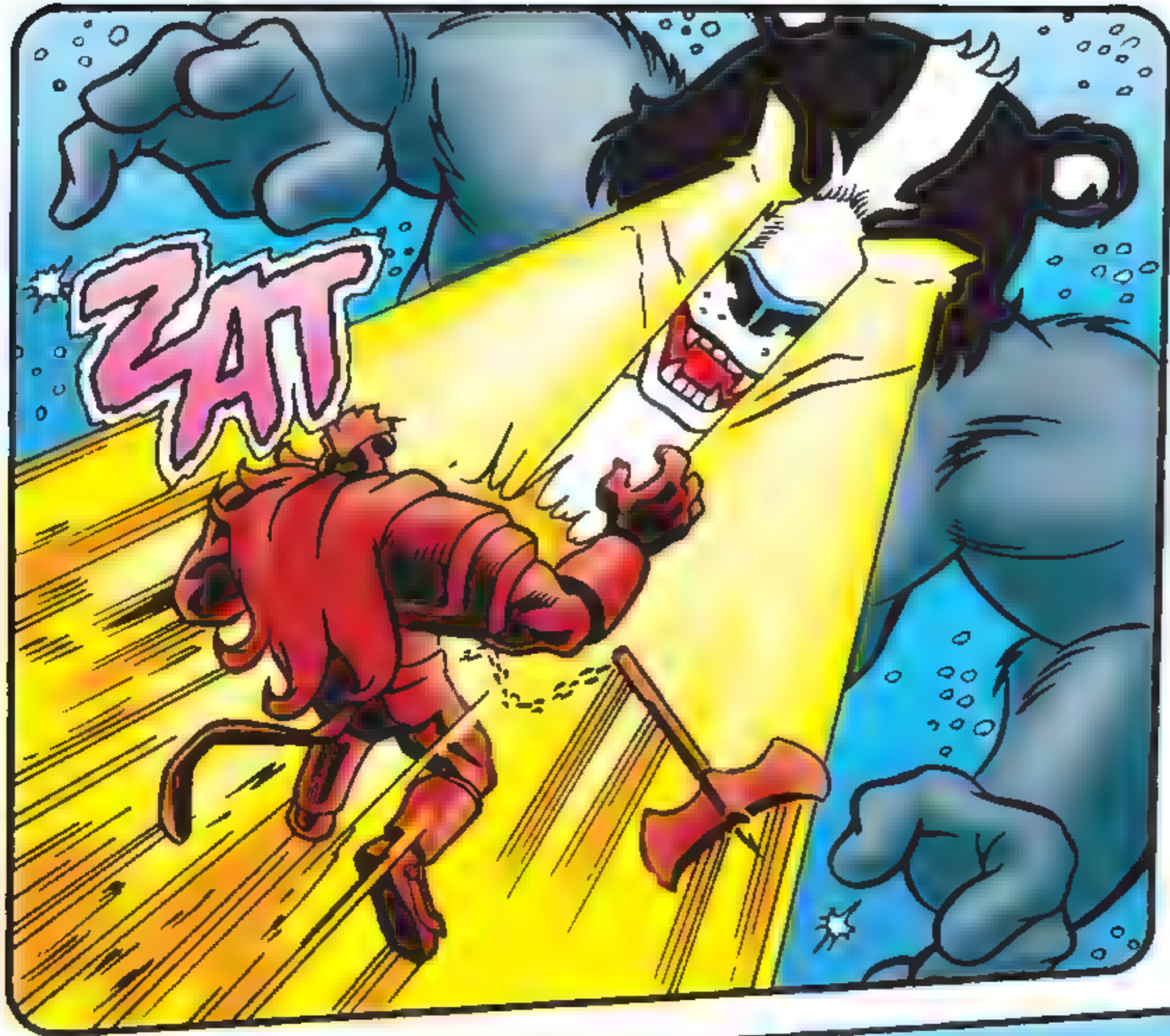
SILENCE!

YOU WILL SPEAK WHEN SPOKEN TO! THIS IS MY DOMAIN!



AND YOU WOULD DO WELL TO RESPECT THAT WHICH COULD HURT YOU!

KODOS!



NOW TO GET RID OF THE OTHER GNAT!



KING ACORN! THIS IS NOT REAL!

ARE YOU MAD, LAD? OF COURSE THIS IS REAL!

I'M ABOUT TO BE TERMINATED!

WELL, YES-- AND NO!

IT'S EITHER ONE OR THE OTHER, M'BOY!

YES, IT DID OCCUR-- BUT, NO, IT'S NOT HAPPENING AGAIN!

CARE TO RUN THAT BY ME AGAIN?



I'M NOT SURE YOU'RE PREPARED FOR THIS, BUT-- HERE GOES!

RIGHT NOW WE ARE IN YOUR DREAMS EXPERIENCING YOUR MEMORIES!

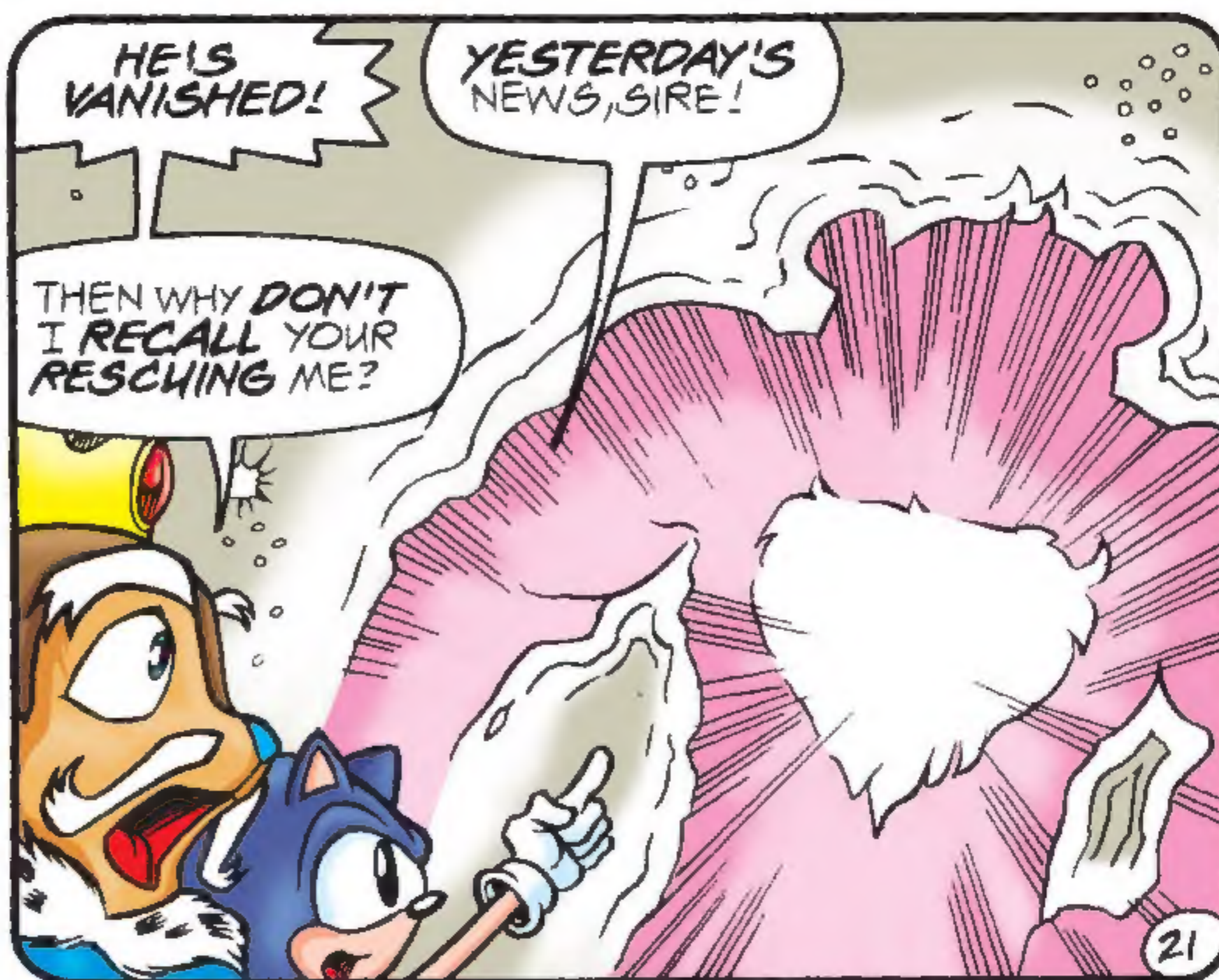
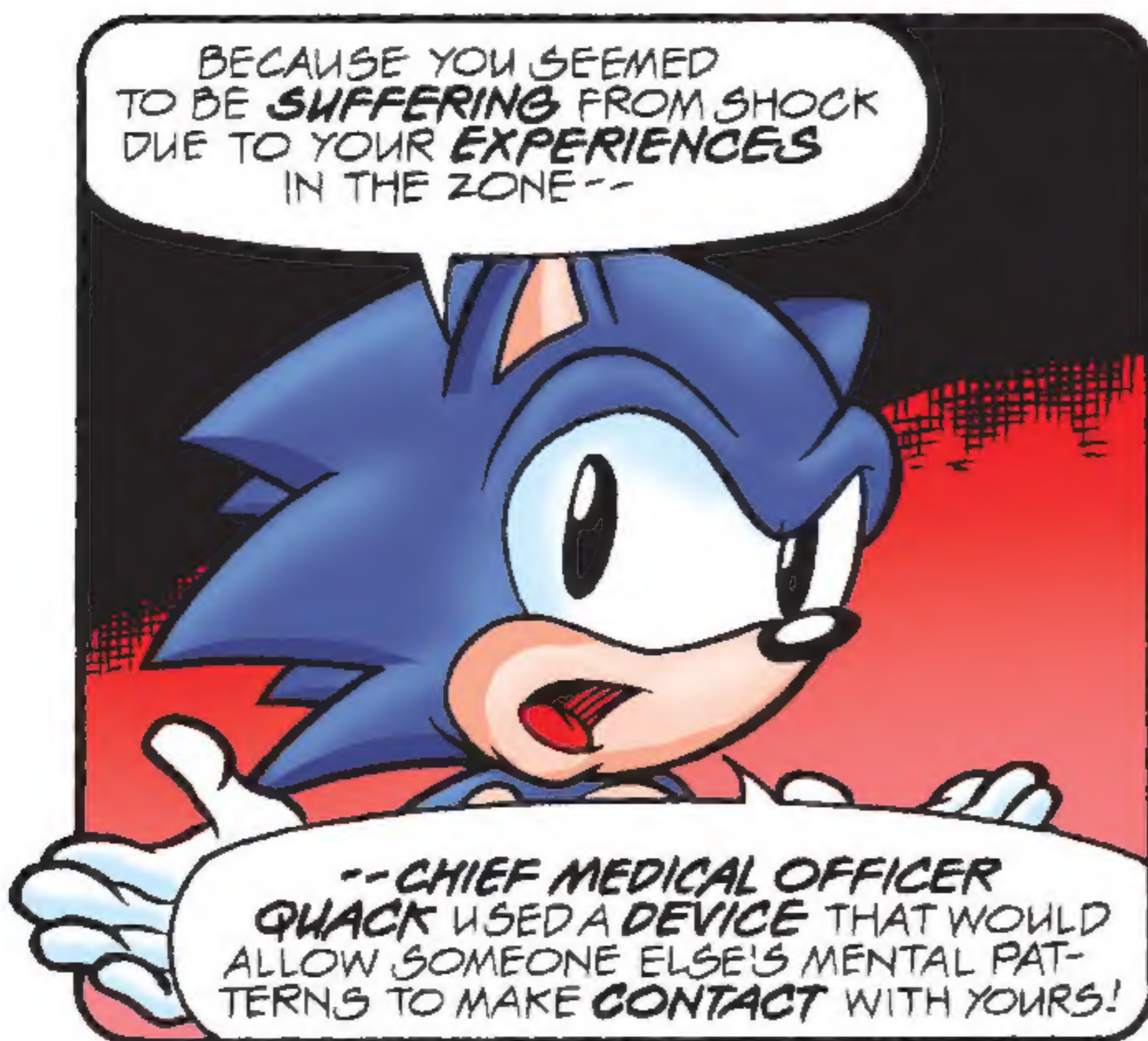
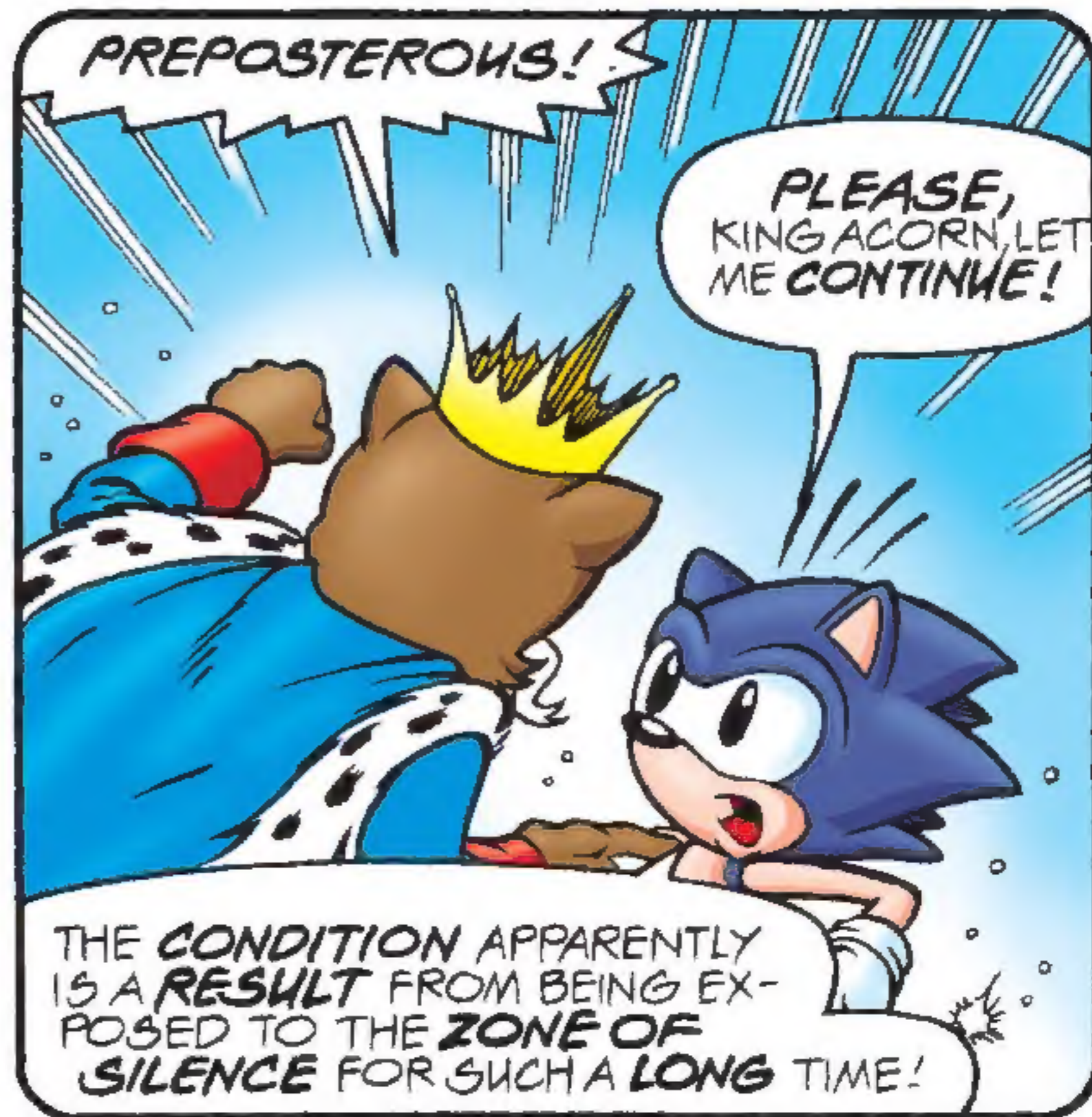


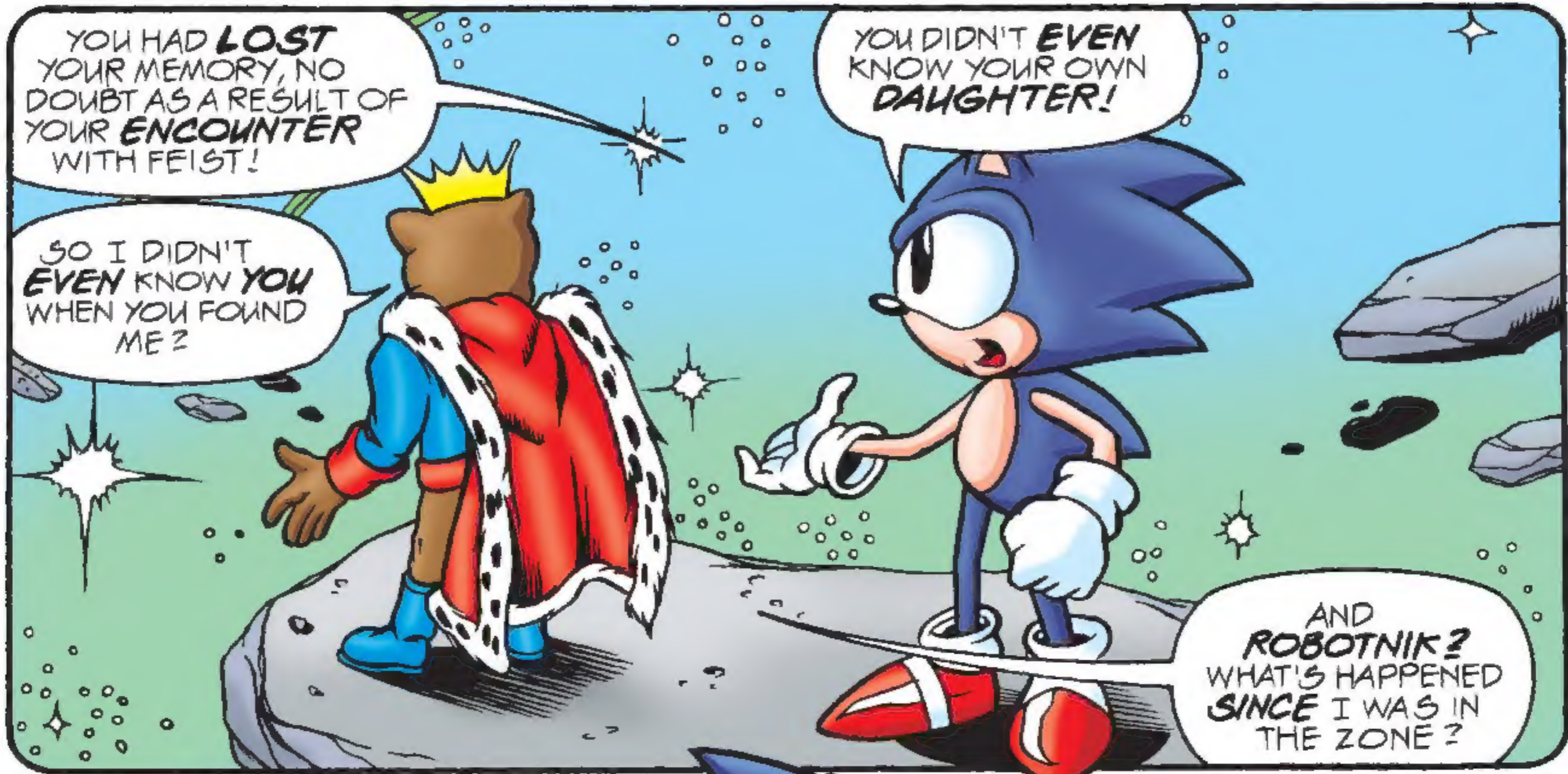
IT ALL SEEMS REAL ENOUGH TO ME, SONIC!

YOU JUST THINK SO, SIRE! IN REALITY--

--WE RESCUED YOU NOT LONG AGO!

RESCUED ME?!



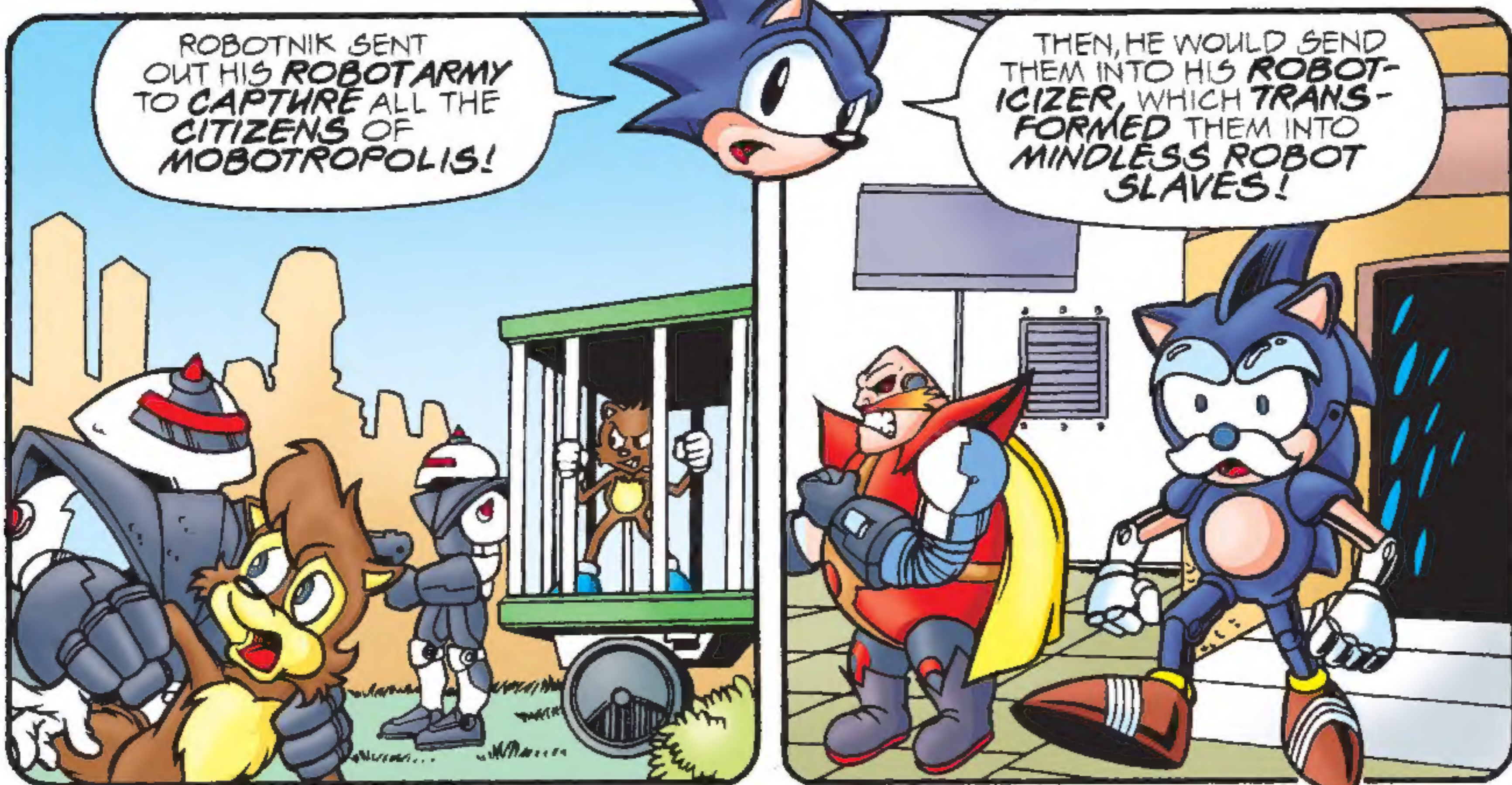


YOU HAD **LOST** YOUR MEMORY, NO DOUBT AS A RESULT OF YOUR **ENCOUNTER** WITH FEIST!

SO I DIDN'T **EVEN** KNOW YOU WHEN YOU FOUND ME?

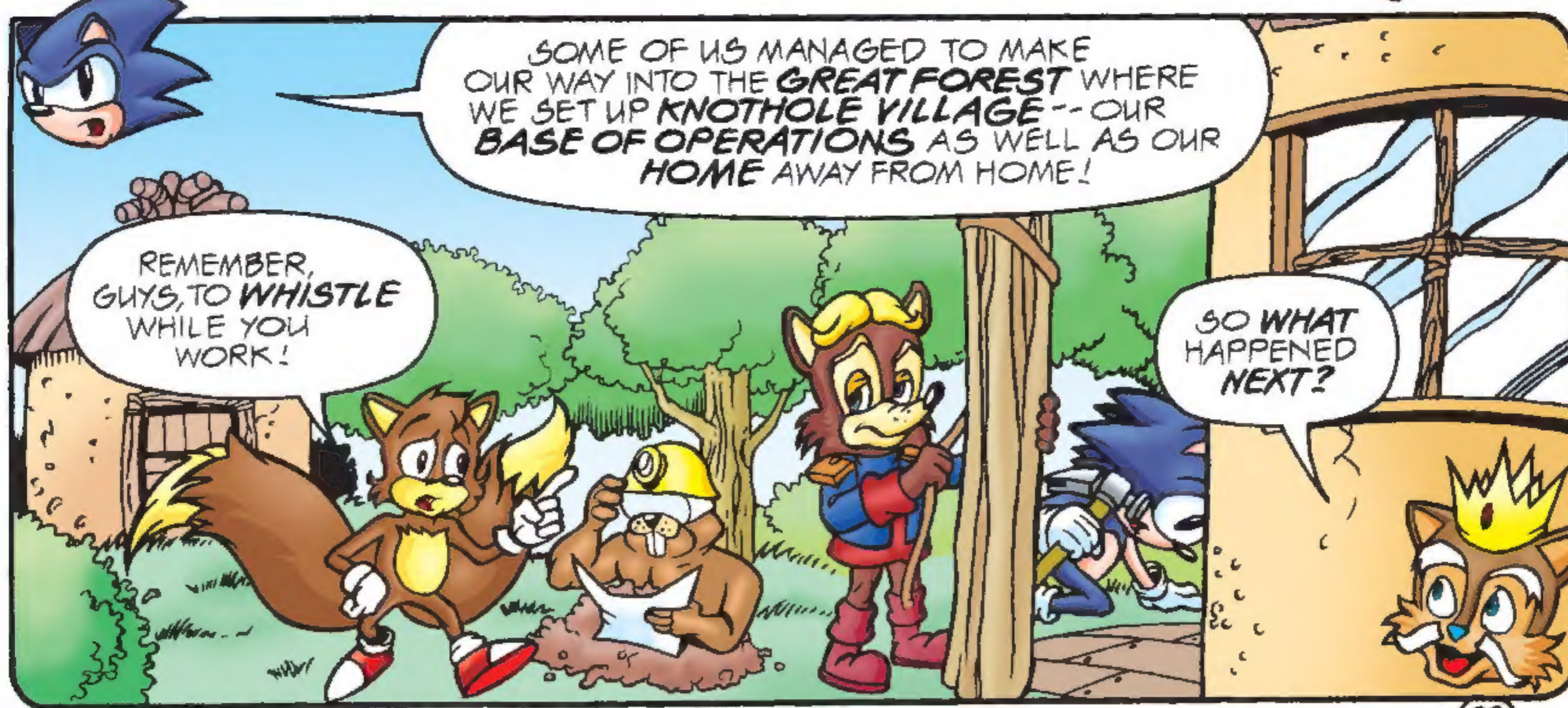
YOU DIDN'T **EVEN** KNOW YOUR OWN **DAUGHTER!**

AND **ROBOTNIK?** WHAT'S HAPPENED **SINCE** I WAS IN THE ZONE?



ROBOTNIK SENT OUT HIS **ROBOT ARMY** TO **CAPTURE** ALL THE **CITIZENS** OF **MOBOTROPOLIS!**

THEN, HE WOULD SEND THEM INTO HIS **ROBOT-ICIZER**, WHICH **TRANS-FORMED** THEM INTO **MINDLESS ROBOT SLAVES!**



SOME OF US MANAGED TO MAKE OUR WAY INTO THE **GREAT FOREST** WHERE WE SET UP **KNOTHOLE VILLAGE**-- OUR **BASE OF OPERATIONS** AS WELL AS OUR **HOME AWAY FROM HOME!**

REMEMBER, GUYS, TO **WHISTLE** WHILE YOU **WORK!**

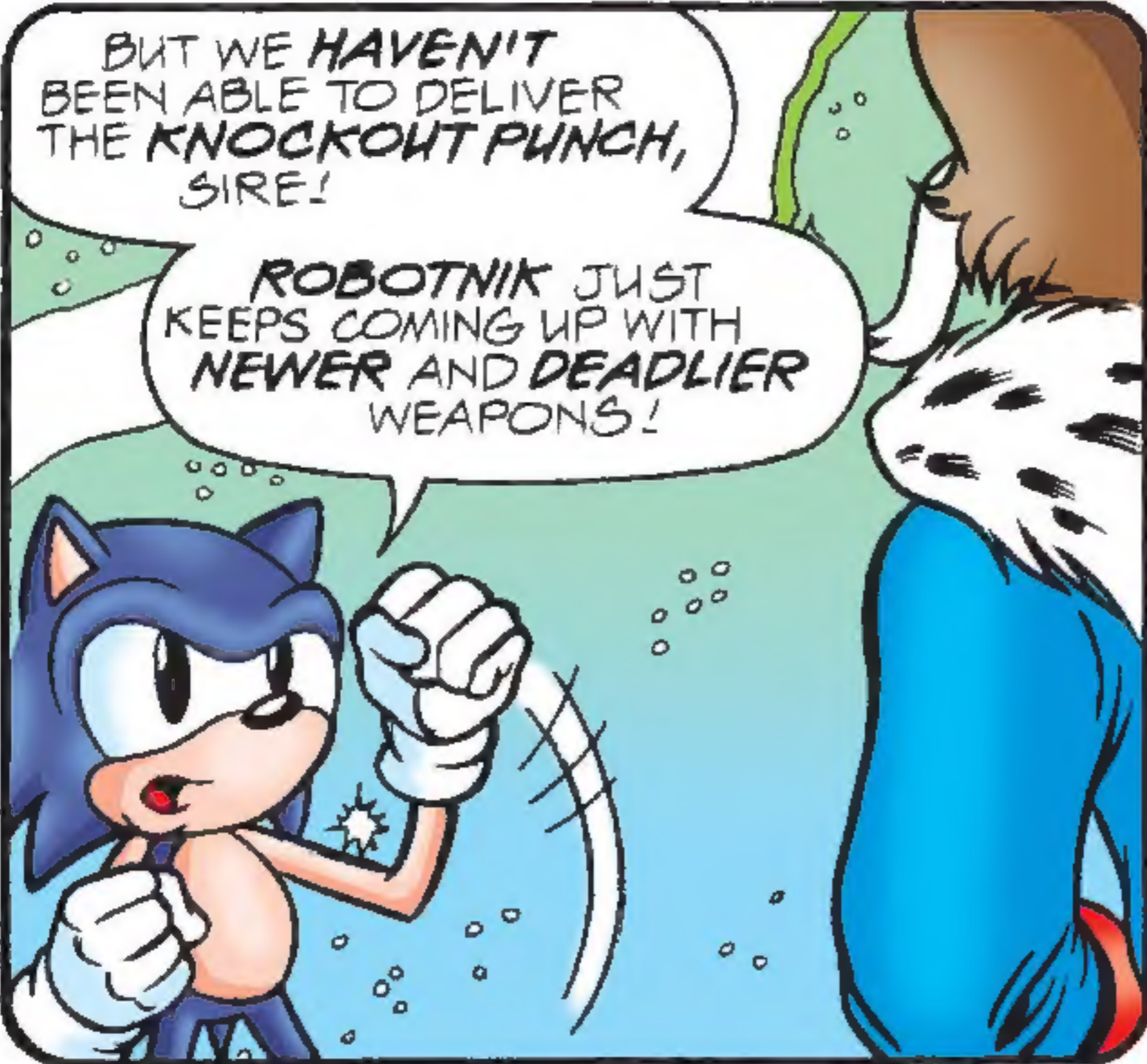
SO WHAT HAPPENED **NEXT?**





ROBOTNIK PROCEEDED TO **CREATE HIS OWN WORLD ORDER** AND **POLLUTE THE ENVIRONMENT!**

EVER **SINCE THEN** WE'VE BEEN **FIGHTING BACK** --ACHIEVING A **VICTORY HERE** A **VICTORY THERE!**



BUT WE **HAVEN'T** BEEN ABLE TO DELIVER THE **KNOCKOUT PUNCH, SIRE!**

**ROBOTNIK** JUST KEEPS COMING UP WITH **NEWER AND DEADLIER WEAPONS!**



WE **NEED** YOU, KING ACORN!

WE **NEED** YOUR **EXPERIENCE** AND **WISDOM!**

WE **NEED** YOU TO **GET WELL** IN ORDER TO HELP **RESTORE** MOBOTROPOLIS TO **WHAT IT ONCE WAS!**



BUT ABOVE ALL ELSE, **SALLY** NEEDS HER **FATHER!**



YOU'RE **RIGHT, SONIC!**

**SONIC?**  
**SONIC!**

